

'DEVIOUS AND EVIL' THIEVES ATTACKED

Pensioner's purse stolen as she helped Poppy Appeal

A PENSIONER who was mugged in Dorchester has hit back at "devious and evil" thieves who snatched her purse as she gave money to the Poppy Appeal.

Iris Gregory, 67 from Bridport, claims pickpockets are deliberately targeting elderly people at charity boxes after she lost her purse containing £145 in Christmas money, as well as debit cards and irreplaceable personal items.

Iris was doing her Christmas shopping in Dorchester on the morning of Wednesday, November 4th. Iris, who stands just over five foot tall, had just taken her purse out to give some money to the Poppy Appeal and remembers being bumped into by a large woman who she believes took her purse from her bag.

Iris said: "I have learnt a very hard lesson and I just want to warn others. My family are just pleased that I wasn't hurt in the snatch.

"I have eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren and that money was for presents

by Tom Glover

for them.

"There wasn't just money in the purse, I had photos of my grandchildren in there, I had poetry which was given to me by my daughter when I had breast cancer and these are things I can't replace. I think these people are devious and evil and what they have done is despicable.

"I just want to warn all ladies that are Christmas shopping to please keep your bags and purses with you at all times and have your bag zipped up.

"Always try to carry loose change in your pocket if you think you may donate to charity because the pickpockets are standing, watching, ready to pounce.

"If I could meet them I would say they are just a despicable person to, at this time of year, even think of taking peoples money. I think it's absolutely awful that they are targeting elderly people, it's absolutely shocking that they are just waiting and watching at charity boxes.

"It's affected me rather badly, I feel so vulnerable when I am out now, I'm really frightened and I'm hanging on to my bag. I'm so nervous and I'm suspicious of people, which I never was before and especially in Bridport and Dorchester.

"I didn't really think this sort of thing went on round here and you never think that it's going to happen to you, it certainly has changed me and its shook me up a lot."

Media Relations Officer for Dorset Police Stuart Cooper said: "Thefts from bags is not a common crime and this incident is quite unusual.

"I would just say to shoppers to keep their purse hidden and out of view and preferably in a bag with a zip.

"I'd also encourage people to be vigilant and aware of their surroundings."



■ HITTING BACK – Iris Gregory had her purse snatched as she gave to the Poppy Appeal

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SUE Thomas has travelled the country and the world in her career.

Originally from Coventry, she trained as a teacher in Worcester before teaching in Birmingham and Liverpool.

After relocating to Surrey for her husband's job she began work for 3M and after five years became a Marketing Manager.

After leaving her job to raise her first child, Sue began her own business "Presentation Express", providing presentation material for major companies and designing one of the UK's first e-commerce shopping malls. Her husband Ian soon joined her and they travelled to America, South Africa and the Far East before selling the business at its peak in 2000.

After a short return to teaching in Guildford Sue and her family made their dream move to Lyme Regis.

Sue now runs Lyme Alpacas one of the biggest Alpaca farms in the country. Sue is also a published author with her first book "Alpaca Chatter" and next week will be hosting her first ever Festive Fayre offering locally made Alpaca products and raising money for the Weldmar Hospicecare Trust.

The Fayre is being held at the farm next Wednesday, December 2nd from 10am to 3pm.

■ HOW does life in Lyme compare to life in the city?

Here we seem to be busy all the time but things seem to take much longer because we are in the farming industry. When we were in London we had a 24-hour turnaround on conference services, which often meant working through the night. It was very intense for a very short length of time but now our turnaround is a year because in farming you are working at producing next year's animals.

■ WHAT is the best part of rearing Alpacas?

The best part is the birth. It's kind of like the end of a years work. You have the satisfaction as a farmer of knowing that your husbandry has been good. It's very satisfying when she gives birth to a healthy cria it's kind of nature's way of tapping you on the back and saying you're doing it right.

■ WHAT do you have planned for your first festive fayre?

For me one of the things that's key is broadening people's knowledge that we are here and encouraging people to come to the farm next year to look around. We will have some of last year's babies in the courtyard and every product, which has been made at Lyme alpacas, will have been made from their fleeces. People will be able to see the Alpacas at close quarters and appreciate what they look like, how gentle they are and then be able to go in and pick up a pashmina from the shelf and look



out the window to see the animal that produced it.

■ WHO are your favourite Alpacas at the farm?

Everyone loves Bailey. He is not the most superb Alpaca but everybody loves him. He is in the book and he was also bottle reared so he is very friendly. Alpacas when they go looking for milk put their tail up and when they begin to feed their tail goes down. Because Bailey was bottle reared he runs to people with his tail up and so visitors love that when they come to the farm.

■ HOW does Alpaca wool compare to sheep's wool?

The biggest difference is that sheep's wool contains lanolin which is a grease that makes sheep waterproof. Alpacas do have an oil in their fleece but it's very light and you can't feel it. When you feel sheep's wool on the body

it feels almost sticky and waxy. Because of the lack of lanolin Alpaca wool is hypoallergenic and it's also much finer. If I was to compare it with anything it is more like Merino, which is the prized sheep's breed in terms of wool. It's the standard that everyone goes for.

■ HOW do children react to your book?

They love it. They particularly like the play on words. It's about a group of alpacas from the farm who feel bored and decide to go away but the main play on words is about what to pack. You have 'Al pac a' mackerel and 'Al pac a' pencil and things like that. They like the play on words and tongue twister effect. I think local children in particular and children who are here on holiday like reading about a place where they have been.

■ ANY plans for Alpaca Chatter 2?

No but there is a plan for a second book, which is again aimed at children. It's based on a Victorian nursery rhyme, which my mum used to read to me called "Can you keep a secret" and I've often used it in school with children to make them laugh. It's kind of a bit spooky and a bit dark but children seem to like it.

■ WHERE do you see yourself in five years time?

I remember job interviews in my twenties when people asked me the same question and I used to want to be a millionaire and be lying on the beach in a different part of the world. But actually I'm more than happy in Lyme. I've had my life choices and I've had times when I've had to make the decision where I want to be and my choice was to be here. When you wake up in the morning and go to feed the animals and you look across the sea onto golden cap and the sun is coming up, you are in the best place in the world.

■ WHO would be your three dream guests at a dinner party?

Robert Hooke who is a sadly forgotten scientist and architect. He designed great buildings after the fire of London; he was an engineer, a pioneer of the microscope, an astronomer and just a genius. Frank Muir the comedian and the writer of the funniest autobiography I've ever read "A Kentish Lad" he's a comedy genius. Bill Gates, he is so influential in how we live our lives today, a computer revolutionary genius.

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Conference targets cyber bullies

A NEW form of bullying was revealed at a conference in Dorchester this week.

Cyber-bullying – where children and teenagers use mobile phones and the internet to persecute vulnerable victims – was the main topic at the anti-bullying conference at Kingston Maurward College.

Pupils from schools across West Dorset were taking part in the annual conference for the first time.

The event – held as part of national Anti-Bullying Week – is usually aimed at teachers.

But this year workshops were also held for around 90 children and young people from schools across Dorset.

It was organised by Dorset County Council and the Safe Schools and Com-

by David Dawson

munities Team, a partnership between Dorset Police and the council.

Yvonne Surman, Safe Schools and Communities team manager said: "More and more children and young people are being bullied through cyberspace. And although some people don't take cyber-bullying seriously, the truth is, it is nasty and can be difficult to deal with."

"There is no escape from cyber-bullying. With more and more children and young people using mobile phones, and sites like Facebook, Twitter, Bebo and chat rooms, bullying can take place 24 hours a day. Other children can see the comments made and it can ruin lives." As well as presentations from police offi-

cers, pupils acted out playground scenarios and watched a series of short films. Topics included: Why do people bully, effects of bullying, what to do if you, or someone you know, is being bullied, social networking – how to be safe online and informing young people about the effects and consequences of taking and sending indecent images via digital technology

Yvonne added: "Adults can give support and guidance, but it is young people that are faced with bullying on a daily basis."

"By holding pupil workshops we can empower them and give children the tools and support they need to help themselves and their friends say no to bullying."

"We hope the pupils who attended today's event will go back to their schools and act as ambassadors against bullying and encourage their schools to hold similar workshops and spread the word."

Dorset County Council cabinet member for children's services Toni Coombs said: "We want children and young people to have the confidence to stop bullying whenever they see it – and we want the adults in their lives to support them by reinforcing the message that all bullying is unacceptable."

"Our schools work hard to stop bullying, but it is great that for one week we can focus on raising awareness and show teachers, pupils and parents how we must continue to tackle this issue together."

Drama group and dance club to join forces

MEMBERS of the Winfrith Drama Group will be joining forces with Dorchester Ballet and Dance Club for this year's pantomime.

The group will be performing Dick Whittington, written by Mike Brook, on December 3rd, 4th and 5th at Winfrith Village Hall.

Dancers from the Dorchester Ballet and Dance Club will be joining the production, taking on the

roles of Londoners, rats, sailors and belly dancers.

Dorchester Ballet and Dance Club have been providing dance classes for 50 years. They now offer street dance as well as modern, tap, jazz and RAD Ballet for people between the age of two and 102.

Similarly Winfrith Drama Group will have been in existence 50 years in 2010 and is a non profit making organisation. Winfrith Drama Group is proud of the amount of money they have been able to donate to local charities over the years.

In addition to their annual pantomime they have, over recent years, presented outside productions, farces, Ayckbourn, and Murder Suppers. They are always happy to welcome new members, on or off stage.

For full details of performance times, ticket costs etc please visit the website http://www.winfrithdramagroup.org/html/s_hows_to_come.html or call 01305 853037.



■ DANCERS from the Dorchester Ballet and Dance Club will join the Winfrith Drama Group



■ SIGNED UP: Trust Secretary Dave Ring and Communications Officer Cameron Marett present Pat Bickle, Manager of Dorchester Timber with their membership certificate

Two of Dorchester's biggest independent building firms have joined the Dorchester Town Supporters Trust as corporate partners.

Dorchester Timber and the Stag Group have joined the community co-operative having been impressed by the work the trust have achieved in their first year.

Pat Bickle, Manager at Dorchester Timber said: "We've been long term supporters and sponsors of the football club and we're delighted to have joined the trust."

"We've joined as we have been hugely impressed by their attitude to not only supporting the club but also in aiming to involve the local community."

Dorchester Timber and Stag Group are the third and fourth corporate partners to join the trust since their launch earlier this summer.

Dorchester Town Supporters Trust's Communication Officer Cameron Marett said: "Corporate sponsors have a huge role to play in the trust as they bring business knowledge and expertise which has already proved invaluable."

"Dorchester's economy relies on local independent businesses and as a co-operative we seek to benefit our partners as they benefit us."

"We thank Stag Group and Dorchester Timber for their support and look forward to working with them over the next year."

Details of corporate membership can be found at magpietrust.co.uk or for more information contact the trust's membership secretary Mark Stone on 07929 982 597.

Vineyard blaze

A BLAZE at a vineyard has destroyed valuable equipment and a warehouse.

At one stage firefighters from six stations, including a special command unit from Hamworthy fought the blaze, which completely destroyed the building at Timberlane Vineyard off the A35 near Winterbourne Abbas on Sunday night.

Initial problems with accessing the building and the presence of potentially explosive gas cylinders forced fire crews to stand back 100 metres from the blaze to assess the situation.

It took them more than five hours to bring it under control. The fire is believed to have been caused by an electrical fault in the building.

Two crews from Dorchester were first on the scene. They were followed by back-up crews from Wareham, Weymouth, Maiden Newton and Hamworthy.

Pool plans passed

PLANS for a new swimming pool and leisure centre in Dorchester have been passed by West Dorset District Council – despite objections from some people living nearby.

They told the council they feared the £8million Thomas Hardy Leisure Centre, which includes a new extended car park, would block their views and lower the value of their homes.

But members of the town's planning committee approved the new pool complex by a majority vote.

Thank you

TONI Biondic and Susie Hosford would like to thank all the customers, friends and neighbours of John Jenkins who came along to Dorchester Town Football Club to commemorate his life.

John was a popular man who met his death under tragic circumstances.

Party organisers Toni and Susie were overcome by the generosity of those who attended, with £200 being raised for John's favourite charity, Great Ormond Street Hospital.

Partnership assembly

MEMBERS of the Dorchester Area Community Partnership will be celebrating successes at its annual assembly tomorrow (November 26th).

These include the opening of the Dorchester Skate Park and the Speak Easy project.

The assembly will be held from 7 to 9 pm at the Dorford Centre, Dorchester.

Members, local organisations, parish councils and residents are all welcome to attend.



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21 **Happy Birthday. 21 Today**
Zak Cockings
Love from Uncle Pete, Auntie Sue & Family xx

Happy Birthday Lucy Coombs
Love from all the Family

30 **Happy 30th Birthday**
Louise Willcox
Love Mum, Dad & all the family

Happy Birthday Clifford Casstles
Love from Pete, Sue & all the family

18 **Gareth Paterson**
Happy 18th Birthday on 24th
Lots of Love Mum & Dad

To my wonderful Daughter Marita on
your 18th. I am so proud of you. Love
you always from Mum

13 **Happy 13th Birthday**
Bobby Dunleavy
on Sat 21 Nov. Love Mummy & Daddy

A star is born - Baby Chloe Madison
born Friday 20th November, weighing 7lb 13oz
Love Auntie Summer

21 **Happy 21st Birthday Matt Smith**
Love Mum xx

Steve Bowditch
Happy Birthday, Love as always Sam xx

Craven, Shaun & Bryony
Happy anniversary to a very special Son and
Daughter in law. Have a lovely day,
love always Mum (Verity)

Congratulations Jade & Ross on
the birth of Chloe.
Love always Nana & Pops

65 **Happy 65th Birthday & Retirement**
Howard Sellick
Love from all the family

18 **To my special Mummy, Happy 18th**
Birthday on 26/11. With all my
love, Hugs and Kisses from Sammy

21 **Happy 21st Birthday**
Zachary Cocking
From Nanny & Grandad

Happy 40th Anniversary,
we love you both lots.
Love Corinne, Alex, Marley-Dawn & Blue xx

12 **Sophie Northover was 12 on 20th.**
Hope you had a Happy Birthday.
With Love from Grandad and Granny

18 **To Billy Biff**
Happy 18th Birthday Sis, Love Brent

65 **Happy 65th Birthday & Retirement**
Howard
Love from all the family

Happy Birthday Daddy
Lots of Love Ollie & Willow xx

50 **Galfin, Lesley**
Happy 50th Birthday
Love from the Halsey & Hill family

Jade Rendell & Ross Lamb
Congratulations on the birth of Chloe Madison
From a very proud Uncle Lee xx

5 **Happy 5th Birthday Robyn Moss**
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Mummy, Daddy & Evie

Clifford Casstles
Happy Birthday. Love from all Bridport Disabled, Carers & Friends Club

18 **Gareth Paterson**
Happy 18th Birthday on 24th Nov
Lots of Love Rhys, Thomas & Bethan

Happy Birthday Alan Francis
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forever from Gran & Grandad

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on the birth of Chloe Madison
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Duck sets poser

THIS "hoody" has been creating a lot of interest since he flew into Radipole Lake.

But no one knows where he came from.

The pretty duck is a Hooded Merganser, a species native to the United States and Southern Canada.

And, staff at the RSPB's centre on the lake on the outskirts of Weymouth don't know whether he has been blown badly off course or escaped from a private collection in the area.

Either way he is providing a very pretty extra attraction to the wildlife reserve as well as some sympathy as he is on his own among the mallards, tufted ducks, swans, gulls and many other native species who make up the lake's feathered community.

Anyone know of a nice lady merganser from America, looking for company?



TV formats used for educational workshop

POPULAR television programme formats were used at an educational workshop in Dorchester on how to commission services.

Delegates were invited to join in the "Strictly Commissioning" programme organised by Dorset Community Action (DCA) and Dorset Youth association at the Dorford Centre in Dorchester.

The event offered commissioners from NHS Dorset, Dorset County Council Adult and Children's Services a chance to learn how choices on which services to commission are made and what is put out to tender.

The day started with delegates being questioned on their knowledge of commissioning and procurement with DCA's version of 'Who wants to be a Millionaire', followed by 'Commissioners Question Time' where directors of commissioning and procurement answered questions from the audience.

Then 'The Friendly Dragon's Den' saw two organisations make their pitch in an attempt to involve the audience who then gave them some friendly advice.

Alannah Bolt, Team Manager at DCA said: "The event was aimed at

organisations that were likely to employ staff, with a turnover of more than £25,000 and for those interested in learning about tendering for contracts even if they have no experience.

"It was a very useful event with over seventy people taking part. DCA and DYA hope that, as a result, there will be greater dialogue and partnership working between statutory and voluntary sector partners in Dorset about identification of needs, planning services and the whole process of tendering".

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■ **GRADUATES** - Record numbers of HE graduates at Kingston Maurward College celebrate their success.

Top of the class

THE largest number of higher education graduates in the history of Kingston Maurward College took the long walk to the podium, this week.

Twenty-five graduates from five Foundation Degrees and one Full Honours Degree received their qualifications at the Dorchester campus at the 2009 Higher Education Graduation Celebration.

Subject areas covered arboriculture, outdoor adventure management, animal behaviour and welfare, and equine behaviour and welfare.

Keynote speaker at the event was Dr Bevis Miller, education director of the Faculty of Medical and Veterinary Sciences at Bristol University.

All the degrees awarded have been validated by Bournemouth University.

Clare Davison, college principal, said: This year has seen the highest ever number of graduates achieving degrees at Kingston Maurward.

"Our higher education opportunities continue to grow, as does our reputation for providing the highest quality teaching.

"The graduation ceremony is our opportunity to celebrate the success of our students and to acknowledge their effort, enthusiasm and commitment shown throughout their studies."

Courses for horses

MORE than 100 workers from farms, studs, stables, liverys and riding schools have taken part in a workshop on equine safety.

The workshop, run by the Health and Safety Executive (HSE) at the Olympic Equestrian Arena at Kingston Maurward College aimed to send out safety messages to help avoid accidents like falling off horses or being kicked by animals.

It also advised on and using correct manual handling procedures to prevent injuries caused by everyday tasks such as lifting buckets of water. People came from as far afield as Wales, Lancashire, London and Liverpool to attend the free safety health and advice day.

The event was organised with the support of West Dorset District Council, North Dorset District Council, Purbeck District Council and Kingston Maurward College working in partnership.



■ **WEST Dorset District Council Health and Safety Technical Officer Christina Squires (centre) with Kingston Maurward College student Jenny Bolton and Sergeant Scott Oliphant**
Photo by Geoff Moore

by David Dawson

Dorset Police road traffic division did a presentation on road safety and the importance of wearing high-visibility clothing.

There was also a ridden demonstration by students of Kingston Maurward College and sessions run by the British Horse Society, a vet and a farrier.

West Dorset District Council Health and Safety Technical Officer Christina Squires said:

"This very successful event is the first of its kind in the country and it is hoped that events will follow in other counties to enable more people to attend and benefit from the wealth of knowledge and information provided."

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Swashbuckling performance from Dorchester Drama Club

THE latest offering from the talented cast of local actors that are Dorchester Drama Club, was the swashbuckling adventure classic, *Treasure Island*.

Perhaps more importantly, it was also the world's amateur premiere of Ken Ludvig's acclaimed adaptation of this much loved tale which recently enjoyed a successful run in the West End.

Ken personally gave Dorchester Drama Club permission to perform his American Alliance award winning play.

Review by Anita Harries

Brilliantly directed by Anne Reeve, the cast slipped whole-heartedly into their roles as sword fighting, musket shooting buccaneers with a lust for blood and an even greater lust for treasure.

They were certainly scary – and mostly women. No-one would want to encounter George Merry down a dark alley. This was Dee Thorne at her menacing best!

The energy and enthusiasm on stage was contagious, with several

actors playing more than one part.

There was no star, merely a whole play full of talented, first class performances who clearly love what they are doing.

Lee Stroud fills the stage with her presence in whichever role she takes on. As the drunkenly terrifying Billy Bones, her powerful voice had even the bravest amongst us quivering in our boots.

Reappearing later as Captain Smollett, she was equally imposing. There was a brief but nonetheless magnificent portrayal of Captain Flint, before actor Nick Heape moved on to play Dr Livesey.

The story of *Treasure Island* was recounted in part drama and part narrative.

The young Jim Hawkins, upon whose shoulders the narrative fell, was superbly handled by Lorna Moss. She kept the story following wonderfully – and did an amazing job remembering all those lines.

The challenging role of Long John Silver fell on the shoulders of Trevor Williams.

Complete with parrot in a cage and crutch under his arm, he weaved his way through the duplicity of the plot as if he spent every day of his life as a pirate.

Bringing touches of humour to the story, and actually peeling potatoes on stage, he gave a simply staggering performance.

Matt Dale as the hapless Ben Gunn, marooned on the island and wanting nothing more than a piece of cheese, was wonderful.

Everything about *Treasure Island* was slick and professional. The atmospheric music provided by tal-

ented musicians Lucy Allen and Alex Lyons who played a whole variety of instruments, the sometimes heart-stopping bangs and flashes which accompanied musket fire, and the well managed moving of props from scene to scene, all resulted in a truly magnificent performance.

In front of a packed Corn Exchange, including the Mayor of Dorchester Councillor Susie Horsford and her Escort Toni Biondic, Dorchester Drama Club get full marks for the way they handled such an ambitious project, from the actors on stage to those behind the scenes.

This was swashbuckling, betrayal, duplicity and redemption storytelling at its very best. Well done.



PIRATES gather around Long John Silver



THE cast of *Treasure Island* aboard the *Hispaniola*



LONG John Silver crosses swords with Captain Smollett

The Woodroffe School

Lyme Regis, Dorset



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Memories brought to life online



■ PEGGY Voss, Joyce Pittard and Joyce Ray all had stories to tell



■ Contributions came from Freda Wade, Peggy Wyatt, and Sylvia O'Connor

Light up a life this Christmas

CHRISTMAS is one of those special times when we remember those who are dear to us but you have sadly died.

The Weldmar Hospicecare Trust will be holding their annual "Light up a Life" services, providing people with the opportunity to reflect and remember someone special.

This year they will have four trees, each of which will be illuminated with hundreds of tiny white lights, each light representing treasured memories.

The hospicecare trust are inviting people to dedicate a light on these trees in memory of a love one.

Many people find that sponsoring a light is a positive way to remember whilst at the same time helping Weldmar Hospicecare Trust continue to provide vital support to our patients and their families in their time of need, whether they require care in their own homes, in the community, in the day care Hospices or as in-patients at Joseph Weld Hospice.

The Weldmar Hospicecare Trust will be holding open air services around the Trees at Joseph Weld Hospice in Dorchester, in Hope Square in Weymouth, at Orchard Park Garden Centre in Gillingham and for the first time this year at Castle Gardens Garden Centre in Sherborne. The lights will be illuminated at a special "Lighting Up Carol Services" and remain lit until early January.

Services will take place on Tuesday, December 1st at the Joseph Weld Hospice, Dorchester, Wednesday, December 2nd at Castle Gardens Garden Centre, Sherborne and Thursday, December 3rd at Orchard Park Garden Centre, Gillingham.

A minimum donation of £5 per person remembered is requested and all dedications will be acknowledged with a special card and all names will be recorded in the 2009 Book of Remembrance. Application forms are available from Weldmar Hospicecare Trust, Joseph Weld Hospice, Herringston Road, Dorchester, Dorset DT1 2SL.

A PACKED Age Concern Dorchester recently celebrated their amazing project, Dorset's Living Memories, going live for the first time.

It has taken two years for the project to arrive at this stage, thanks to funding from a BT Silver Surfer Grant and a Dorset POPP Community Win Award.

The last six months have seen an army of volunteers interview local people, collect stories, type them up and put them on the website.

More than 60 stories and over 100 photographs have been gathered depicting everyday life in Dorset during the 20th century. And they are still coming in.

by Anita Harries

Dorchester Age Concern Trustee Adrian Downton introduced the proceedings, thanking everyone involved in this massive undertaking, whether volunteers or contributors.

He then watched as Project Manager Margaret Wellspring pushed the button to launch this wonderful historical, and yet very personal, record on-line.

The original idea for Dorset's Living Memories came from Margaret's husband, Mike.

Roadshows were held across the county in residential homes, nursing homes, church halls and lunch clubs. Reminiscing over

old photographs brought old memories back to life. Stories of wartime Dorset, schooldays in the 1940s, working on the farm, and dressing up in your Sunday best to stroll along the Esplanade in Weymouth were recounted with enthusiasm. Dorset's Living Memories is hosted on Age Concern Dorchester's website, www.acdorchester.org/memories.

If anyone would like to contribute their own stories or pictures, you can do so by emailing memories@acdorchester.org or phoning (01305) 269444 for more details.

Those who have already taken part were presented with screenshot souvenirs of their stories at the launch party.

No-one could have imagined the amazing response this project has received.

Margaret said: "The project is subtitled the people's project because this is an opportunity for ordinary people to share their memories of life in Dorset in days gone by."

"Everyone has worked very hard since our initial launch in April and we've gathered some wonderful stories and photographs."



■ PROJECT manager Margaret Wellspring with Age Concern Trustee Adrian Downton

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Writer backs Julia's friends Christmas treats at Advent fayre

ACCLAIMED writer Minette Walters hosted the launch of the Julia's House Dorchester friends group at her home near Dorchester.

Julia's House is the only children's hospice in the county. Running it takes a great deal of energy, commitment, enthusiasm – and a lot of money. With less than three per cent government funding, it relies heavily on support from the general public.

One of the aims of Julia's House is to have a friends group in every town in Dorset to help with the huge task of raising enough money to provide first class care and support to life-limited children and their families.

Martin Edwards, Chief Executive at the hospice, explained the role of Julia's House and the work it does with the children. The staff and carers at Julia's House are there to help the children make the most of their quality of life, not just at the end of it but for everyday leading up to it.

Children who make use of the services of the hos-



■ **WRITER, Minette Walters welcomes guests to her home for the launch of the Dorchester Friends of Julia's House Children's Hospice**

pital have the good fortune to benefit from their wonderful Playmaker, Sue Keenan. She puts the fun back into the lives of these children, making every day a fun day and bringing some laughter into their daily routine.

Facilities at the hospice are also first class, including a sensory room, garden, and Mermaid Room. This is a special, temperature regulated room for

children who have passed away. Always a harrowing experience for the rest of the family, this is a beautiful room where the child can rest in peace until the funeral. Many find this preferable to spending time with the undertaker until the day of the funeral. A suite of rooms is also to be added to provide overnight care.

Over drinks and nibbles, several of the guests of-

ferred their services to bring about a friends group in Dorchester.

If you feel you can help in any way, call the community fundraising team on (01202) 607400. This need not be a massive commitment, and is as much about raising awareness as raising money. People interested in joining the friends group can email sue.miles@juliashouse.org

THE Parish Centre in Dorchester was packed last week for their annual Advent fayre.

It always provides a wonderful selection of stalls, and this year was no exception. Along with raffles and tombolas, the hall was full of bursting point with beautiful gifts and crafts, knitwear, cakes, toys, books, music and films.

You could buy Christmas cards and Christmas cakes, wrapping paper, and wonderful jars of homemade produce.

Mince Pies and mulled cider kept the spirits going. You could pause for breath with a cup of tea or coffee before browsing more stalls including Body Shop, Pampered

by Anita Harries

Chef, Posh Rocks, Mike Woodbridge Crafts and Mini IQ. Two ladies looked very elegant selling Princess Mimi's very wearable vintage clothing, while the superb paintings of Anne Thurwell were as popular as ever.

There was plenty for the children to do. In an upstairs room they could take part in a mask making competition, have their faces painted, glitter and stick on the craft table and the St Nicholas table.

Guess the weight of the cake, a children's tombola and an advent dip and pick a lolly all kept them amused whilst mum and dad did the serious business of shopping downstairs.

Trees for rent, a wonderful initiative where you can rent your Christmas tree for the festive season and then return it, drew the short straw and had to make the best of an outside tent.

Anyone for tea?



■ **JAPANESE tea served with a selection of simple sushi**

CHAR-CHARS have continued their "Around the World in Eight-Tea Days" sessions with visits to Japan, China, Africa and England.

Customers have been tempted into Dorchester's only specialist tea shop with the opportunity to try out teas from across the world.

Japan provided an interesting assortment, accompanied by a simple range of sushi. This included Sencha Fukuyu, a speciality green tea grown exclusively on the slopes of Mount Fuji, and Genmaicha. Known as the popcorn tea, this variety is blended with roasted rice kernels and popped corn and has an interesting taste.

China saw James from Wan Ling Tea House "ceremony" some of his fine Oolong Teas, along with a Puerr tea which Char-Cars will be introducing on their new menu.

Africa presented the customers with a whole range of teas. Xmas Truffle is a festive blend of redbush tea with orange pieces, whole cinnamon sticks and spices.

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Festive market for hospice

CHRISTMAS shopping in the warm proved popular with the locals when the Joseph Weld Hospice opened its doors to the public for its annual Christmas Market.

There is always plenty to browse and plenty to spend your money on.

The Serendipity Hospice Nurses stall was packed with delightful goodies for the festive season, including jars of jams, marmalades, mincemeat and chutneys. They also held a "square" raffle with some superb hampers among the prizes.

by Anita Harries

Christmas cards and wrapping paper, decorations, Christmas cakes and gifts were on sale along with hand-crafted items, knitted toys and candle holders, bags, purses, key-rings and glasses cases.

Hospice patient Caroline Miller put her culinary skills to use and produced a number of delicious Christmas cakes as well as reindeer and robins which she produces with a helping hand from her parents and are always very popular.



■ THE delightfully laid out Serendipity Hospice Nurses stall



■ DOT Hand with two of the lovely knitted toys



■ CAROLINE Miller with her parents Vera and Frederick, niece Niamh and one of the wooden reindeer

New managers for Hub charity

A MEETING was held recently to update friends of a local homeless charity about the work they are carrying out.

The Hub is a charity which offers friendly and practical help to those sleeping rough in the county town.

The Hub has now been handed over to Bournemouth Churches Housing Association, an organisation well placed to manage the day to day running in the current demanding economic climate.

This move has been welcomed by the trustees, and following the departure of Bob Matthews, Ann MacDonald has been employed as a full time manager.

Annabel Broome, Chair of the Trustees, took the opportunity to outline the three main functions of the Friends of the Hub.

One of these is to keep the profile of homelessness high locally, while another is

to attract people willing to become volunteers.

There is also a need to raise funds to assist with various projects which will offer help and support to the centre users.

Although the main bulk of the Hub's funds have been handed over to BCHA, secretary Margaret Barker reported that they will maintain control of donations, subscriptions and gift aid money to be used as and when necessary.

The meeting provided an opportunity for various fundraising ideas to be aired. These included a short story competition, a short term charity shop and cream teas.

Anyone wishing to learn more about the Hub and all it offers, or who feels they may be able to help in some way, should visit their website, www.dorsethub.org.uk.

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■ Children at Damers First School eagerly buy the delicious cakes

THE spirit of Pudsey Bear was alive and kicking at Damers First School in Dorchester as the young pupils did their bit for BBC's Children in Need.

"Come as you Like" is always a great favourite, with all the children paying £1 to say goodbye to their school uniform for the day and turn up to lessons dressed in their own clothes.

Even headmaster Phil Minns joined in, discarding his more familiar suit for a more relaxed, casual look.

A table groaning under the weight of a wonderfully yummy selection of cakes and biscuits was laid out for the children to buy. There was everything from gingerbread to flapjacks and fruit cake. Decorated cup cakes were covered in icing topped with smarties, chocolate buttons, marshmallows, hundreds and thou-

sands, and hundreds and thousands of other things. Many were made by the children themselves and sold by members of the school council.

For a further 10p you could pick up a bargain in the second hand toy department. Books, games, puzzles, cars and action figures were all there to be snapped up, with the children ensuring that their search for something suitable created an area of utter chaos and confusion.

Every penny raised will go to Children in Need, a wonderful way for one group of children to play their part in helping others who are not as fortunate as themselves.

by Anita Harries

Magpies Trust hold successful fundraiser

DORCHESTER Town Supporters' Trust held a successful darts, skittles and pool competition against Yeovil Supporters' Club recently and raised over £350 towards trust funds.

The event, held at the Colliton Club, was supported by over 100 people and saw Yeovil run out 3-2 winners, with a return leg expected to take place later in the season.

Trust member and event organiser Andrew Childs said: "I would like to thank Yeovil Supporters' Club for attending and beating us - it was a fantastic night and the feedback we have received has all been highly positive.

"In total we raised £350 which

was far higher than we expected.

"Special thanks must go to Folke Golf Centre and Brad and Della for sponsoring the night, as well as Sam Scaff who offered a cash prize in the darts competition."

The trust's inaugural AGM was held prior to the fundraiser and the trust's communication officer Cameron Marett was pleased with how it went.

He said: "The AGM was very productive - the open discussion regarding our objectives, strategies and future direction in particular yielded a number of worthwhile ideas put forward by members.

"There is certainly a feel good factor around the trust at the moment and a belief that we can

achieve an awful lot and I believe that this was reflected in the open session.

"The trust will now begin to attempt to acquire shares in the football club to give the community a real say in the club.

"We believe we have a great future and we would urge all Dorchester Town fans who want to see the club progress to join us and make that happen.

"We aim to make the football club central to the Dorchester community and whilst it is an ambitious target we are confident we can achieve such a goal and feel it would be of real benefit to the town."

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Elderly have their say on national care service proposal

DORSET MPs met recently with over 50 representatives of Dorset's senior forums and voluntary organisations to discuss the Government's Green Paper 'Shaping the Future of Care Together'.

The Listening Event, jointly organised by Age Concern Dorchester, Dorset Community Action and the Dorset Association of Senior Forums, was held in Blandford where West Dorset MP Oliver Letwin together with Annette Brooke (Mid Dorset and North Poole) and Robert Walter (North Dorset) listened to people's concerns.

Hilary Foggo, Forum Development Officer commented: "People were particularly concerned about how

proposals for a national care service would operate across urban and rural areas. Also, the Government had ruled out the option of paying for a reformed care service through taxation and this proved to be the most popular of the five proposed options at the Listening Event."

Anna Biley from Dorset Community Action's Voice project, added: "We welcome this opportunity for older people to have their say about this crucial issue that affects us all". The event was chaired by Jackie Allen, Chairman of the Dorset Age Partnership and the Fifty Five Forum Dorchester and District. Also in attendance was Esmee Russell, Senior Campaigns Officer from the national

charity Age Concern & Help the Aged.

All feedback from the event is being forwarded to the national consultation team and to Dorset MPs Christopher Chope and Jim Knight, who were unable to attend the event. The national 'Big Care Debate' consultation is open for comments until November 13th.

Individuals can send in their comments via

careandsupport@dh.gsi.gov.uk or write to The Big Care Debate, 6 Hercules Road, London, SE1 7DU.

More information is available via the website www.careandsupport.direct.gov.uk



ABOVE: Some of the attendees debate a point. BELOW: Speakers, from left, Anna Biley, Bob Walter, Annette Brooke, Oliver Letwin, Jackie Allen, Hilary Foggo. Photos by George Scott, Age Concern.

European Week for Waste Reduction

WEST Dorset residents are being urged to support the first ever European Week for Waste Reduction (EWWR). More than 220,000 tonnes of household rubbish is produced every year in Dorset – about half a tonne for every resident.

Dorset County Council's head of waste management Steve Burdis said: "To make a real difference, we need to think about what we throw away. It's not about making sacrifices, it's about education, showing how simple changes such as cutting food waste, cancelling junk mail and re-using or repairing items help improve and protect our environment."

"The Love Food Hate Waste campaign provides excellent tips for reducing food waste and Dorset councils have been promoting these through a series roadshows across the county."

Residents can support EWWR by following these simple but effective tips for a low waste lifestyle:

- Make a list and stick to it so that you only buy what you need. Two for one offers sound great but ask yourself if you really want or need more than one

- Keep any leftover food and use it to make a meal the next day
- Say no to plastic bags by using your own shopping bags
- Buy refills of cleaning products and toiletries
- Return junk mail and remove your name from junk mail lists – www.mpsonline.org.uk, www.thepreference-service.com
- Repair and mend items rather than throwing them away
- Donate furniture, computers and white goods and clothes to reuse projects
- Compost your kitchen and garden waste
- Avoid single-use disposable products e.g. nappies, tissues, facewipes, razors, plastic cups, kitchen towels and cameras
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Christmas in Lyme Regis

Gearing up for the big switch-on

Although there will be no separate late-night Christmas shopping event in Lyme Regis, a number of shops have committed to staying open later when the town's Christmas lights are switched on.

In past years the late-night shopping festival has been organised by the Regatta and Carnival Committee but they have decided not to organise the event this year because of declining support.

The Christmas lights, funded by a committee led by former Mayor Barbara Austin, will be switched on at 5.30 pm on Saturday, November 28th.

The big switch-on will be carried out by the Mayor of Lyme Regis, Councillor Michaela Ellis.

During the afternoon a lantern workshop will be held at the Baptist Church between 3 pm and 4.45 pm.

Lyme Regis Junior Band will be playing next to the Rotary Christmas Tree between 4.45pm and 5.15 pm followed by the judging of the best decorated lanterns.

There will be prizes for children up to the age of 15, plus adults' lanterns, the best decorated pushchair or pram and the best couple or group.

Prizes have been donated by Judith and Colin Potthecary and a new trophy, the Starlight Perpetual Cup, will be awarded to the best lantern made in the workshop. The Lymelight Perpetual Trophy will be presented to the best overall lantern.

A quiz night in aid of the Christmas Lights Fund will be held at the Nags Head on Wednesday, December 5th, starting at 7.30 pm.

Fuego

It's that time of year again and we are lucky in Lyme to have Fuego with its eclectic and beautiful range of gifts from home-ware to evening wear from which to choose the perfect gift or a treat for yourself. Open every day of the week, call in and browse at your leisure, and maybe spot a colourful flask for work, an inspirational Penguin Classics mug, that special pair of Pilgrim earrings for your best friend, a CD of world or chill out music for your dad or a selection of lovely new Christmas decorations to hang on the tree and remember 2008. Not forgetting the huge range of men and women's warm Pachamama

lined wool jackets and beautiful Avoca Irish wool scarves, perfect to keep out the winter chill. Perhaps accessorise your home for 2010 by investing in a classic Scandi-phone, available in white, red, black or chrome.

Fuego are open for the late night shopping on 28th November.



Don't forget the great gifts available at Fuego in Coombe Street.

Mariners Restaurant

The recently refurbished 17c Mariners Hotel and Restaurant, in Silver Street Lyme Regis, is the place to celebrate or enjoy an evening out this festive season. Catering for Christmas party's from 2 - 40 people and open 7 days a week from 6.30 in the evening, throughout December.

If you can't join us for the evening, why not come with your work colleagues or friends for lunch? Choose from the delicious festive December menu. Celebrate at the Mariners on Christmas Day for lunch, served from 12 noon, you need to be quick as there are only a few places still available!

See the New Year in at the Mariners dance the night away with 'One Night's Stand' and enjoy a scrumptious Gala Dinner. Why not stay the night and join us for lunch on New Year's Day? Don't miss out; make sure you book. There's lots of celebrating opportunities to be had at the Mariners, and don't forget... 2 can have a party.



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Christmas in Lyme Regis

Christmas market at Town Mill

The Lyme Regis Town Mill will be hosting its first ever Christmas Market on Saturday, November 28th in the courtyard from noon until 6pm.

The Mill Tea & Dining Room is collaborating with The Town Mill Cheesemonger, Town Mill Pottery, Hilary Hight and various invited guest stallholders from around Lyme.

Expect unique, handmade and vintage gifts, artisan foodstuffs, gift hampers and plenty of Christmas cheer.

Mulled wine, hot spiced apple and mince pies will be on offer.

Residents and visitors are being invited to stop by and get in the festive mood to make an early start on their Christmas shopping before heading to Broad Street for the switching on of the Christmas lights the same evening.

Christmas Tree festival

Although there is no official late-night shopping festival in Lyme Regis this year, the annual Christmas Tree festival will go ahead as usual.

The event will be held at the Baptist Church at the top of the town between Tuesday, December 15th and Saturday, December 19th.

Organisations are being invited to purchase a Christmas tree for £9 and then decorate it to reflect their activities.

Entrance to the festival is free but visitors are encouraged to leave donations for the organisations participating.

Organisations will be invited to decorate their trees on the evening of Monday, December 14th between 6 pm and 9 pm.

The Christmas Tree Festival will be open to the public between 2 pm and 8 pm every day, with the event closing at 2 pm on the Saturday.

All those interested in taking part should contact Alan or Lynne Vian on 01297 442220 on e-mail them on alan@alan-vian.co.uk

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Town Mill Cheesemonger

This Christmas, the award-winning Town Mill Cheesemonger in Lyme Regis tempts cheese lovers with an array of the very best cheeses from the West Country and beyond (including - of course - Colston Bassett Stilton).

Fabulous treats and gifts include presentation cheese selections, whole cheeses, succulent chutneys, pickled fruits, crisp biscuits and the Town Mill truckle. Wallace and Gromit packs, too! Non-cheese suggestions are slate or oak cheese boards, sets of cheese knives, books on cheese and an amusing yellow Swiss cheese doorstep. All can be packed in presentation gift baskets. And if you really can't decide which

cheesy item is the most appropriate, gift vouchers are also available, from £5 to £50.

To make sure that your family's favorite selection is available for you to collect at a convenient time, Justin Tunstall, chief cheesemonger,

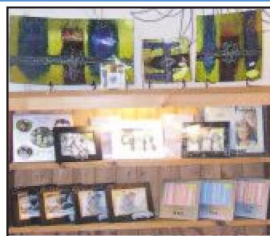
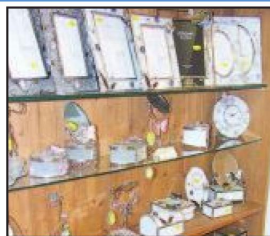
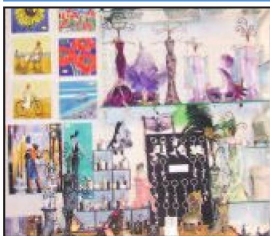
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Acclaimed "Best New Cheese Retailer" at the British Cheese Awards in September, the Town Mill Cheesemonger is open from Friday to Sunday in winter months. Additionally,

they'll be open every day (except Mondays and Christmas Day) from December 11th to January 3rd. Shop hours are 10am to 5.30pm, and 11am to 4pm on Sundays and Bank Holidays.



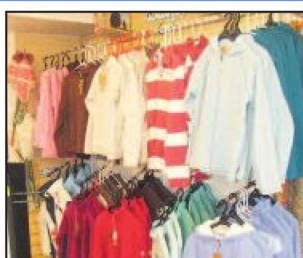
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Lyme Leisure

Lyme Leisure shall be open for any late night shoppers on the 28th November, the same night as the turning on of the Christmas lights, they will be having a Victorian themed evening and special prices on their goods.

Lyme Leisure stocks casual and outdoor wear with a list of big name makes filling the shelves, such as Sketchers, Simple, Hush Puppies, Hi-Tec, Merrell, Teva, Tilley Hats, Leki, and Buff. There is a range of Brasher boots ideal for any keen walker who likes to trek along the Jurassic Coast along with boot socks, Buffs - which is a hat come scarf to keep you warm and walking sticks. A range of hats, scarfs, gloves and slippers and shoe cleaning equipment can also be found in amongst the rails of weird fish jumpers and fleeces,



which all make lovely Christmas presents.

Something for those who like to look after their carbon footprint would be the footwear by Simple and Teva. These brands make shoes, boots and slippers from recycled goods such as hemp, tyres, inner tubes etc. The soles of these items is what is recycled from the rubber goods, they are well worth going in to have a look at.

New to Lyme Leisure are MBT's - the anti-shoe. MBT stands for Masai Barefoot Technology which is an exercise shoe to help you improve your posture, protect your knees and joints or to tone your muscles.

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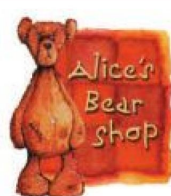
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Christmas in Lyme Regis

Primary Colours

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Children will be captivated by the bright colours of contemporary and traditional toys alike. Popular favourites such as Toy Workshop dolls houses and Aurora hobby horses sit alongside Wheelybugs, the great sit-and-ride toy for toddlers, and the unrivalled pusha-

long vehicles from Wow. Helpfully, parents are able to browse peacefully, whilst the little ones are occupied at the play table of Wow toys provided.

Most of the toys are educational in some way: magnetic numbers and letters, shape sorters, musical instruments, wooden map puzzles are obviously so. Also pretend play toys such as cooking sets, fairy costumes, brick construction sets, construction toys such as "Planx" and Lego brick sets are educational and fun. A delightful range of dolls - rag dolls, baby dolls and cuddly toys from key ring size to sit on ponies - is available.

Adults will find many of the stocking fillers will

make them nostalgic for Christmas past: bendy bead toys, yoyos, puzzles, games, novelty pens, pencils and sharpeners, whilst children will find plenty of pocket money toys to intrigue. Sometimes grandparents, especially, feel that children will receive as many toys as they need from Santa or parents and find that the delightful bright clothing or accessories are ideal gifts. Lovely warm fleeces from Joules or Lizzie Shirt or a special Christmas or New Year outfit often fit the bill. Warm hats, scarves and gloves are also popular. Little girls love the glittery hairbands or necklaces and bracelet sets. Boys love the Ben 10 rucksacks, woolly hats or socks, or patterned wellies. Both love the range of cuddly pyjamas, dressing gowns and slippers available.



Of course, there are some lovely seasonal gifts such as wooden nativity sets with stable and a full set of the traditional wooden figures.

And somewhere between practicality and frivolity: watches, torches, night lights, toothbrush holders and teeth cleaning timers.

If you are casting about for ideas for your loved ones you will undoubtedly find a visit to Primary Colours a huge help. There's so much to describe but it's best seen in reality.



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Attractions and stalls will include a bottle tombola, jewellery, homecrafts, produce, cakes, books and games by the schoolchildren.

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Christmas in Lyme Regis

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We in "A Touch of Vintage" are committed to giving our customers what they want so if we do not have exactly what you want we will certainly do our best to order it for you. We have a made sure we have room in the shop for a chair so people can take the weight off their feet for a while and have current newspapers in the shop at weekends.

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Shoppers parking in Beaminster Square or the short stay car park of Yarn Barton will be given two hours free shopping between the hours of 8am and 1pm.

The Christmas lights switch on

takes place next Friday, December 4th with proceedings kicking off at 6:30pm in the town square and Christmas events will continue throughout December.

Celebrations start this weekend with St Mary's primary school annual Christmas fayre and the farmers market Christmas fayre in the public hall.

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Elder and Froy has been established for 10 years, opening their Dorchester branch in March 2008 and their latest office in Crewkerne in February of this year.

They handle properties in the county town, including some of the new houses on Poundbury, as well as those in

the surrounding villages.

They are more than happy to give free market appraisals, and pride themselves on a strong letting department.

They have the capacity to advise prospective landlords on buy-to-let investments, and can deal with the letting and managing of their properties. Demand for houses and apartments for rental is high in this area, and there is always room for more.

The staff at Elder and Froy give the customer a friendly, efficient and professional service, which is why Rachel fits in so well.

When it comes to marketing a property, whether to buy or let, they cover all angles carefully and confidently. And as an added

bonus, should you instruct them to sell your property during January or February, you will be given a free case of champagne to toast your future. So bear this in mind should the urge to move house, either through desire, necessity or that unexpected lottery win, lead you to seek the services of an estate agent.

On Wednesday, December 2nd, Elder and Froy will be holding an open day to coincide with Casterbridge Christmas Cracker.

Anyone is welcome to call in for a chat over mince pies and a glass of wine. You may even be lucky enough to win a Christmas hamper in their free draw, a wonderful way to get the festive season off to a great start.



■ Rachel Abbott with fellow estate agent and company director Fiona Elder outside the Dorchester office of Elder & Froy

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Homes around Bridport to take part in the UK's largest Open House Weekend

COUNTRYWIDE Estate Agents are holding the UK's largest Open House weekend on December 5th and 6th.

The lack of new properties coming onto the market has increased the demand for those that are available. Viewings across the UK have increased by 30 per cent in October in comparison to the same period last year, according to Countrywide Estate Agents.

Leading local agent **PALMER SNELL** have seen a significant increase in the number of people registering for viewings, as buyers are still actively looking for their ideal home with many snapping up those bargain properties in the run up to the end of the year.

Palmer Snell, part of the Countrywide Group operate six branches throughout West Dorset, East Devon and South Somerset and so far have seven properties from Bridport and the surrounding area taking part in the event.

Commenting on the Open House weekend, Gareth Witcombe, Manager of the Bridport Branch said: "House hunting can be an extremely time-consuming activity, the open house weekend will provide buyers with the opportunity to see a number of properties in one weekend without having to stick to a specific time frame. It also enables the seller to open their doors fully for the weekend to potential buyers without it staggering over the working week."

Over 1.4 million leaflets will be distributed to potential buyers and early indications show that buyers are eager to view the variety of properties that are available.

Those looking to view properties will need to



contact their local agents and they will be supplied with a unique password which will enable them access to the property.

To coincide with the Open House weekend, Countrywide Mortgage Services are launching an exclusive 85 per cent three year fixed rate mortgage deal which will enable many buyers to access the property market. To find out more about what mortgage options are available to you, please contact your local mortgage consultant on 01308 422929 or pop into your local Palmer Snell branch.

Gareth continued: "It is not too late to add your home to the list of properties taking part in the event. Opening up your doors for one weekend could determine how quickly you sell your property."

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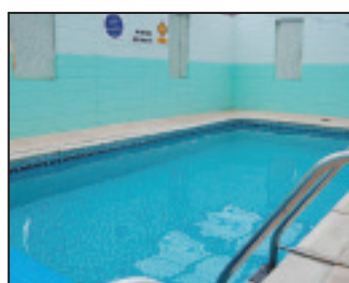
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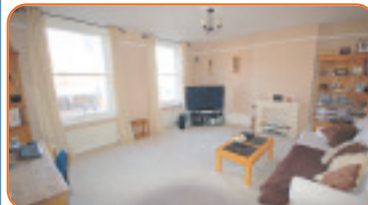
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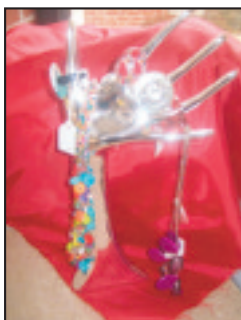
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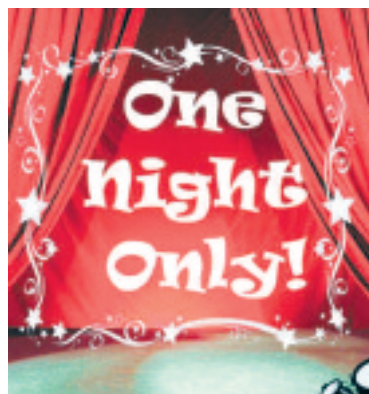
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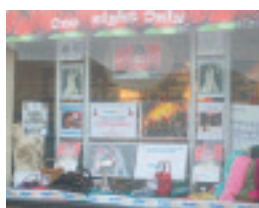


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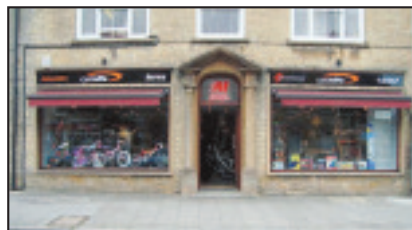
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"One of our senior chefs here is a confectionary nut, we asked him to really 'push the boat out' and create something totally unique". But you don't have to go for a full sit-down meal. "We have a great selection of very popular deli-boards on offer from our bar menu" says owner Gary Valentine, "or why not just pop in for a festive, freshly baked mince pie, brandy butter and a latte, in front of one of our roaring open fires, you are all more than welcome". For bookings please contact Gary or Toni on 01297 552585.



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Christmas Food & Drink

★ Colyton Butchers

Expert sausage-maker Anton Bolton from Colyton Butchers was celebrating success at the recent Champion of Champions awards at Butchers Hall in London which is classed as Butchers holly grail, the event took place last month and the guest speaker was the Black Farmer, this is Anton's third visit in 5 years so they must know a good banger when they see one.

Champion of Champions sees award-winning sausages from across the UK go head-to-head to pick out the best banger in the UK. Anton's West-country sausage scored 100% in the regional event which saw him go through to the Champion of Champions at Butchers Hall.

Out of 26 finalists sausages 6 cooked and 6 un-cooked the judges were left with 5 they had



▲ Pictured above is Anton collecting his national finalist award from the Black Farmer Wilfred Emmanuel-Jones

awarded 99% to and then needed to pick a winner unfortunately Anton's raw sausages were slightly inconsistent in size (millimetres) otherwise they would have given him 100% and he would have won. After a cook off the

overall winner of the final was Allan Bennett a 74 year old sausage veteran from Wolverhampton who is a sausage guru and what he doesn't know about making a winning sausage isn't worth knowing.

After the event the judges said Anton's West-country would come second, so not bad in knowing a sausage from Colyton in Devon in the next best in the whole country.

Anton said we are de-

lighted with this achievement, you only get this chance by winning major regional competitions and assessments and I am now perfecting my skills and recipe so I can go one better next time and win the best sausage in the UK.

Anton only uses select cuts from free range pork to make his winning sausages they are available in large pork, pork chipolatas, and sausage meat. The sausages are available to customers in the shop daily and at select retailers in the area, if you would like to stock these prize winning sausages or use them in your food business we will be only too pleased to help you.

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Open throughout the Christmas and New Year period, there's lots going on at By the Bay. Carol singers, jazz players and

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Christmas Food & Drink

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See the New Year in at the Mariners dance the night away with 'One

Nights Stand' and enjoy a scrumptious Gala Dinner. Why not stay the night and join us for lunch on New Years Day? Don't miss out; make sure you book. There's lots of celebrating opportunities to be had at the Mariners, and don't forget... 2 can have a party.



★ The Old Inn, Kilmington



Christmas at The Old Inn is always a special time, whether it be a little family celebration or a crowd of work colleagues enjoying the festive spirit the atmosphere created by Duncan and Leigh has always been just right. This is their third Christmas at the pub and each year has built on the success of the past. Their Chef Adam will be celebrating his second season there and has come up with a new menu for their guests.

'The new menu offers a twist on some classic dishes' Adam told us. 'This year we are combining

the dark turkey meat with the stuffing and roasting it with the breast meat. The combination of flavours and texture is fantastic and we have been practising on our regulars over the last few weeks.' Other items include some old favourites but all cooked with the flare and care that has given this little pub a big reputation.

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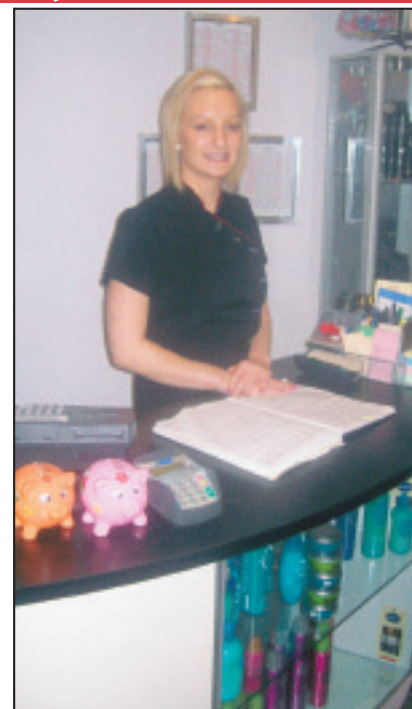
Sharon has been working at Amity Hair for five years and takes great pride and care in all of her hairdressing.

Sarah, having worked locally in Honiton and gaining experience on a cruise ship, joined the team almost a year ago.

Both stylists are very competent in all aspects of hairdressing and a real asset to the salon.

Elaine and the rest of the team would like to welcome Stephanie, the newest stylist to join the salon, and hope she will enjoy working with them. Stephanie has recently qualified in all aspects of hairdressing and has an excellent knowledge of all the skills required. She would welcome clients to join her at the salon.

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During this busy week of preparation the chef works overtime in order to keep up with the supply of homemade mince pies, tarts, cakes and pastries for all of the clients, clients' families, friends and all the visitors to Thistlegate House during this joyous time.

On Christmas day morning clients, together with their families and friends are invited to join both June and John together with their staff in the lounge for mince pies and a glass of sherry before excitedly opening all of the gifts that have been received and placed beneath the tree. The chef meanwhile prepares a traditional roast turkey luncheon with all the trimmings (however he is not left out of the morning's celebrations) and both June and John join their clients in the elegant dining room and enjoy conversation and reminiscing as well as fun and laughter with mints from the crackers.

Following lunch a quiet period of rest and perhaps a snooze before afternoon tea and of course the queen's speech. For those clients and relatives who have the stamina a late afternoon quiz is organised comprising of two teams one led by June the other by John with enthusiastic rivalry.

A light Christmas day high tea follows with June and John joining their clients once again in the dining room.

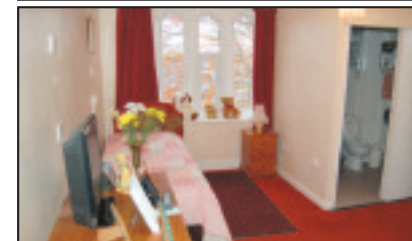
After a good night's rest Boxing Day has a similar format with June and John once again joining their clients for both luncheon and high tea. The staff at Thistlegate House are to be applauded for their dedication and commitment in selflessly providing their clients with traditional family based Christmas celebrations.

June and John would like to thank all of their staff together with all of the outside health care professionals who support and assist in the excellent care that the clients of Thistlegate House receive and to wish everyone a very merry Christmas and a Happy Healthy Prosperous New Year.

For further information please contact Mrs. June Webb or Mr. John Corney Tel: 01297 560569 or visit our new internet web site www.thistlegatehouse.co.uk



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Choice of
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Tea or Coffee

Menu 2

3 course - £9.50

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Fruit Juice

Choice of
Roast Turkey with Stuffing and Pigs in Blankets
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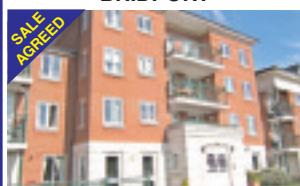
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Symondsbury School Christmas Fair will be better than ever

One of West Dorset's most popular school Christmas fairs is going to be even better this year, with a combination of old favourites and new attractions taking centre stage. Alongside the ever-popular 'jolly jars' stall, where this year every ticket is a winner, the Friends of Symondsbury School have put together a combination of activities and games to make for a really fun evening.

Santa's grotto is a must – twinkling lights will lead you through a magical land of reindeer food and elves to the man himself. There is also a fantastic array of gifts and Christmassy things to

eat and buy, including homemade sweets, a real gingerbread house and the opportunity to make your own cards and gift tags.

Don't forget, tickets will be on sale for the School's grand draw, with a £100 top prize. There will also be plenty of refreshments, including mulled wine, top quality hot dogs and mince pies, and maybe even some Christmas music.

The Fair takes place at Symondsbury Primary School on Friday, December 4th, from 6pm. For more details contact Sarah Earwicker on 01297 489905.

Yee-ha! Go Wild!

DORCHESTER Town FC is giving you an early chance to go wild before the festive season with a Wild Wild West Christmas Party.

The event to be held in the Prices Marquee at the Jewson Stadium is a chance to let your hair down with a buffet and disco and also a chance to try your skill at riding the bucking bronco – preferably before you eat and drink!

Sponsored by Blacknoll Ltd and Wayne Paice Carpentry & Building Services it also includes a free drink on arrival and a prize for the best dressed outfit. The event which is on Saturday December 5th costs £10 a ticket and starts at 7pm.

Tickets can be purchased in advance by calling Geoff on 01305 262451 or by e-mail: manager@dorchester-townfc.co.uk.

WALTZ A WAY TO SPEND AN EVENING

IF you've ever felt a twinge of envy watching the hoofers on Strictly Come Dancing strutting their stuff to a live band, prepare yourself.

For the Rex Trevett Big Band is coming to the Bridport Arts Centre for a night of entertainment the old fashioned way.

With classics such as Christopher Columbus, That's Aplenty, Rock Around the Clock, Mac the Knife and Jeepers Creepers, there's something for everyone to enjoy if you're a dancer or would rather just listen.

The event is themed around all American tunes to celebrate Thanksgiving on November 26th.

But you really don't have to be a Yank to enjoy some of the very greatest hits of yesteryear. And while the music may be from across the pond, all the money raised will be going to local causes for the We Heart BAC appeal and the Rex Trevett Big Band Memorial Fund.

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The evening features the Weymouth Salvation Army Citadel Band who will present a programme of hymns and songs written by American gospel singer and composer Ira David Sankey which form a large part of the Salvation Army repertoire we are all used to hearing.

Favourites like 'The Old Rugged Cross', 'Stand up, Stand up for Jesus' and 'Praise My Soul' are guaranteed to warm the audience on a cold winter's evening.

In addition John Dobinson, president of the Brit Valley Rotary Club, and his wife Jilly will perform 'Make me a channel of your peace, and 'Rock My Soul'.

Former BBC producer David Taylor and David Symes, Bandmaster of the Weymouth Salvation Army Band, are the comperes for the evening.

All the proceeds will be split between Julius House (40%), Chancery House Day and Social Centre (40%) and the remaining 20% to local Rotary charities.

The event which starts at 7pm promises to be a great event and with tickets priced at just £5 each something not to be missed.

So go along and raise the roof and help a charity!

A Christmas Market in Bridport this weekend

ON Saturday, November 28th at St Mary's Church Hall, South Street Bridport you will find a veritable treasure trove of vintage and antique textiles, warming quilts and Welsh blankets, and snowy white classic table linens. There will be gorgeous vintage ladies fashion and accessories, sparkling crystal drops, table top decorations fashioned from old paperback books - these are a must! Christmas wreaths and decorations made from old, old fabrics will also be there. Look out for lots of treats to give or keep, preserves and handmade small christmas cakes to share... maybe!

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LYME REGIS: Quiz Night at the Marine theatre organised by Theatre Friends from 7.30pm for 8pm start. Please call Jackie on 01297 445932.

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 27TH

WHITCHURCH: Whitchurch Canonorum Village Hall, Nr Bridport. Dinner 7.15pm for 7.45pm and Dancing after to JK Duo (Old Time and Modern). In aid of Village Hall Funds and raffle for Muscular Dystrophy. Tickets from Sue 01297 489375 by 25th £12.50.

WEYMOUTH: Rogue folk pioneers 'Pressgang' perform at Number 6 as warm up for new CD release. Local band 'Slipped Disc' will also play.

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 28TH

LYME REGIS: Christmas Bazaar held by St Michael's Parish Church at The Woodmead Halls from 10.30am - 2pm. Pupils from St Michael's Primary School will help run some of the stalls and the school will receive half the proceeds of the event.

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LITTON CHENEY: The annual Bride Valley Christkindlmarket is being held in Litton Cheney on Saturday November 28th this year between 4 and 8 pm. There will be craft stalls, live music children's entertainment and a nativity among other attractions.

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CHARMOUTH: Christmas Coffee Morning at Charmouth Village Hall from 10am - 12noon. Telephone 01297 489550 for more details.

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FRIDAY DECEMBER 4TH

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SATURDAY DECEMBER 5TH

BRIDPORT: Church Christmas Tree Fayre at Bridport United Church Hall from 10am - 1pm. Telephone 01308 424551 for more details.

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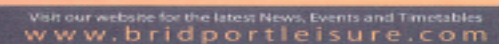
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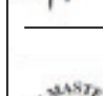
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NEW HONDA CR-V PRICING ANNOUNCED

HONDA (UK) has announced competitive new pricing and a generous specification for its new-look Honda CR-V, which goes on sale in January 2010.

Built in Britain at Honda's plant in Swindon,

the new model will be available with a new diesel powerplant – the i-DTEC – and an eagerly awaited automatic gearbox for diesel models. The top-selling SUV's popular looks have been refreshed with a distinctive

new front bumper, grille and revised rear bumper.

NVH levels are improved, with increased sound deadening around the engine and cabin, adding to the high-quality refinement of the CR-V and making it an even quieter and more relaxing car to drive. Inside the cabin, upgraded fabrics and plastics have been used to give a more premium finish; a new audio console design has been introduced.

Like the previous model, the new 2010 CR-V offers unrivalled equipment levels that, along with its ample cabin, split-level boot and 'car-like' handling, have made it so popular. SE grades now come fitted with newly-designed 17-inch alloy wheels as standard as well as air conditioning, auxiliary socket, cloth upholstery and power-heated door mirrors.

ES grades get 18-inch 10-spoke alloy wheels, auto-dimming mirror, cruise control, double-deck cargo space, electric folding mirrors, half leather and Alcantara heated seats, headlight

washers, front fog lights, leather steering wheel and gear knob, rear parking sensors, unique interior inlay trims and USB connector for an iPod, over and above the SE model.

Top spec EX models are

differentiated by full body-coloured bumpers and come equipped with DVD voice-activated satellite navigation with premium audio and subwoofer, full leather upholstery with front heated seats, HID Xenon headlights and auto headlight on function, panoramic roof, rain sensor, reverse tilt mirror and 8-way driver power seat in addition to the ES specification.

The 2.0-litre petrol CR-V is also Euro 5 compliant, but remains unchanged from the previous model, producing 150PS at 6,200rpm and torque of 192Nm at 4,200rpm.

The CR-V has always been recognised for its high-specification equipment levels and sector-leading residual values, and the new car's value-for-money package should continue to impress.

Technology packs



which include Satellite Navigation and Bluetooth Hands-Free Telephone, are available on all SE and ES grades for £1250.

Three new paint colours are available for 2010, Premium White Pearl, Urban Titanium and Alabaster Silver. Five other metallic paints are avail-

able – Crystal Black, Polished Metal, Sparkle Grey, Deep Bronze and Deep Sapphire Blue. Milano Red is the solid colour available as standard.

Two active safety systems continue to be available on the CR-V and are unique to the SUV segment. Adaptive Cruise Control (ACC) is a radar-controlled cruise control function which maintains a set distance to the vehicle in front; Collision Mitigation Braking System (CMBS) predicts collisions and

warns the driver, before applying braking and retracting the front seatbelts if the situation becomes critical. These systems are optional on EX models.

The CR-V will continue to be built at Honda of the UK Manufacturing in Swindon, where British workers proudly produce the SUV for over 60 countries. The revised CR-V goes on sale on 5 January, 2010 but dealers will be taking orders from 1 December 2009



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BMW is pleased to announce the next chapter in the story of one of the most successful cars ever to have been produced. The new, sixth generation BMW 5 Series Saloon offers customers the perfect blend of class-leading powerplants, unrivalled driving dynamics and a sporting yet elegant design to set a new benchmark in the executive class.

The very first BMW 5 Series Saloon appeared in 1972 and every incarnation since then has raised the bar in terms of design, engineering or technology. BMW's first diesel engine appeared in a Five, while other generations hailed the introduction of innovations such as all aluminium suspension, Head-up Display and Active Steering. The latest BMW 5 Series Saloon similarly sets new standards and is the first in its class to feature Auto Start-Stop, an eight-speed automatic transmission and a double-wishbone front suspension.

The new BMW 5 Series Saloon has been styled to reflect its almost perfect 50:50 weight distribution with beautifully

balanced proportions, short overhangs, a coupé-like flowing roofline and a long, contoured bonnet. The familiar BMW kidney grille stands upright alluding to the car's sporting pedigree.

The latest BMW has the longest wheelbase in its class at 2,968mm, creating a greater feeling of interior space. This translates into an extra 13mm of knee room for rear passengers, compared to the previous 5 Series, while customers specifying the optional glass sunroof benefit from a larger roof panel that allows light to flood in highlighting the generous rear cabin. The BMW 5 Series Saloon is as practical as it is elegant and has a 520-litre boot with the option to specify 40:20:40 split folding rear seats.

Inside, the cabin features many of the sporting but luxurious quality and comfort features found in the BMW 7 Series. Inclined seven degrees towards the driver, the asymmetrically designed centre console ensures that all controls are comfortably within the reach. The multifunctional steering

wheel has been simplified, putting all of the function keys in one hand and infotainment in the other.

The use of Black Panel technology on the instrument panel and centre console, as seen in the BMW 7 Series and the 5 Series Gran Turismo, adds an extra touch of luxury to the cabin. A signature piece of BMW design, Black Panel technology integrates the centre console into the trim of the car. High-resolution electronic displays are visible when needed, but when not in use discreetly blend in to form an elegant black band across the interior.

The biggest seller in the UK is predicted to be the 520d. This 1,995cc four cylinder diesel features the latest generation common-rail direct injection and a turbocharger with variable turbine geometry which increases power and efficiency. Producing 184hp at 4,000rpm, the 520d accelerates from zero to 62mph in 8.1 seconds before going onto a top speed of 141mph (140 for automatic transmission). The peak torque of 380Nm from just 1,900rpm

ensures that progress is smooth and swift in any gear. Fuel economy is exceptional with a combined fuel consumption figure of 56.5mpg (54.3mpg)* and a CO2 rating of 132g/km (137g/km)*, making the BMW 520d the most efficient car in its segment.

The BMW 5 Series Saloon is offered with a wealth of optional equipment to enhance driver safety, comfort and enjoyment. Head-up Display, Night Vision with pedestrian recognition, Lane Departure Warning, Lane Change Warning, Speed Limit Info and two rear entertainment packages are all available.

In the UK the BMW 5 Series Saloon will be offered with four optional equipment packages. BMW Business Advanced Media and BMW Professional Multimedia packages include BMW Navigation, BMW ConnectedDrive—Assist and Online and Voice control. Dynamic package includes 19-inch alloy wheels, Sport seats, Anthracite headlining, Sport leather steering wheel and High-gloss exterior trim. The Visibility package includes Adaptive headlights, Xenon headlights, High-beam Assist and headlight wash.

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IAM flood advice for drivers

WITH more flooding predicted, the IAM (Institute of Advanced Motorists) has today (18 November) issued advice to drivers.

IAM Chief Examiner Peter Rodger said: "If the journey is unavoidable, motorists should take extra precautions when dealing

with severe surface conditions. Torrential rain brings with it visibility problems as the car mists up in seconds."

Advice for motorists considering driving in flood conditions:

- Don't go in if the water's obviously too deep or flowing too quickly: consider an alternative route.
- If you have to drive through water try to drive in the highest section of the road and don't set off if a vehicle is travelling in the opposite direction. Leave time and space for each other, so you don't swamp other drivers.
- Drive only fast enough to create a small bow wave in front of the vehicle - driving at speed may be dangerous to other vehicles or pedestrians.
- Keep going once you have started - make sure you have a clear run, put the car into first gear, keep the revs high and set off. Don't go in if you can't see a way out on the other side.
- Do not take your foot even slightly off the accelerator, as this will allow water to travel up the exhaust pipe.
- As you go through the water, slip the clutch if you can. After you come out, dry brakes gently before you need them - the best way is to lightly apply the brake as you drive along for a few seconds.
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PERRY STREET LEAGUE

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BEAMINSTER TOO HOT FOR BALTI

Netherbury in Division One cup final

THE Perry Street League clubs were once again hit by the stormy weekend weather.

DORSET INTERMEDIATE CUP
ROUND TWO

Beaminster are the sole PSL torch carriers after White Horse, Lyme Regis and Charmouth all fell at the second round hurdle.

Horse went down 3-1 at Bournemouth League outfit Dorset Knob. The hosts took an early lead before Richard Pincombe levelled but it proved a false dawn as the knobs restored their lead before the break and cruised home with a third in the second period.

Charmouth failed to find the net for the third game in a row and were comfortably beaten 4-0 by Ferndown Town at Barrs Lane.

A stark contrast for Beaminster who maintained their fine form with an impressive 5-1 win away at Dorset Division One side Balti House. The Rainbows, who lifted the trophy back in 1993-94, led by Adam Gale's 10th goal of the season at the interval.

Man-of-the-Match Tom Hounsell doubled the lead soon after the restart and Andy Southern made the result safe midway through the half. The hosts then pulled a goal back from a disputed penalty following a handball decision that mystified the visitors. No matter, Hounsell bagged his second and Murray Legg rounded things off with his 11th of the season.

Beaminster's reward is a home tie with either Stickland United or

Allendale in the last 16 on December 12th.

Perhaps the most action-packed tie took place at the Davey Fort where Lyme Regis crashed out 4-3 at the hands of Blandford Sports.

Lyme, still missing the injured Adam Caddy, dominated the first half-hour and should have been away and clear. But a combination of three efforts kicked off the line, the woodwork, and some woeful finishing left the scoreline goal less. The visitors broke the deadlock in the 34th minute after a poor defensive header by the normally reliable Luke Clifton. A mistake and the other end five minutes later presented Julien Simier with the opportunity to waltz past the Sports' keeper and roll the ball into an empty net.

A goal from livewire Blandford striker Sam Aygar in the 69th minute then sparked a goal rush. A minute later Seaside's skipper Dom Rowe got on the end of a Steve Batey long throw-in to head home the equaliser.

But Aygar struck twice more, the second after Rowe had sold keeper Ashley Caddy short with a miss-hit back pass, in the space of four minutes to complete a superb hat-trick. Although his exuberant goal celebrations right in front of the packed clubhouse didn't go down too well with Fort faithful!

Simier pulled another goal back for Lyme two minutes from time but the Blandford side, made up entirely from squadies from the local army camp, weren't to be denied. Lyme Manager Robin

Townsend was left scratching his head at the final whistle, he said: "I'm not too sure how we lost that, everybody put the effort in - we just failed to take all the chances that we created in the first-half and paid the penalty." Top performer for Lyme was keeper Caddy who pulled off some superb saves.

DIVISION ONE CUP
SEMI-FINAL:

IN the same way that Tottenham Hotspur look forward to years ending in 1, there must be something about years ending in 0 for Netherbury when it comes to the Division One cup.

The Ambers have won the competition twice, in 1959-60 and 1969-70 - and booked a place in 2009-10 cup final where they will face either Ilminster Town Colts or Forton rangers - with a 4-0 victory over Perry Street Reserves.

Aside from a couple of fine saves from Lee Cuff in the first-half the hosts dominated the tie with affine all-round team performance. They were two goals to the good at the break courtesy of Mark Cuff and Dan Rawlings who netted a penalty for his fourth goal in three games.

James Sayers made sure there would be no slip-ups with the third and Robbie Wayland completed the scoring with his first goal for the Netherbury first team having previously starred in the now defunct Reserve team.

Manager Andy Loudon was left purring by the performance, he said: "I thought we were really

good today and thoroughly deserved the win, it's also nice to have extended our unbeaten run to 10 games."

DAISY HUTCHINGS CUP
ROUND TWO

THERE was a giant-killing in the second round tie at Jocelyn Park as third Division form side Crewkerne Rangers beat Chard Rangers, struggling near the foot of Division 5-3.

DIVISION THREE

FIVEHEAD United leap-frogged over opponents Millway Rise Reserves and up into third spot with a 5-2 victory. Star of the show for Fivehead was ex-Charmouth striker Rob Cooke who bagged four with Warren Gabbidon chipping in with a single. Earlier Danny Larcombe and Keith Forshey had given the Devonians a 2-0 lead before Cooke intervened.

Ex-Drimpton man Dean Hightt opened the scoring against visiting Lyme Regis Bantams in on his debut for Misterton Reserves. Tom Rowe gave Missy a two goal advantage at the break.

Rowe scored again and Alex Stevenson who had a sparkling first-half on the left wing netted number four. Ben Strong pulled one back but Steve Martin completed the nap-hand for the hosts who move up to fourth.

DIVISION FOUR

HINTON Reserves clash with fellow high-fliers Waytown Hounds was abandoned at half-time with

Hounds 1-0 up, the match will be replayed.

RESULTS: Saturday November 21st
Dorset Intermediate Cup, Round 2
Charmouth 0 Ferndown Town 4
Dorset Knob 3 White Horse 1
Lyme Regis 3 Blandford Sports 4
The Balti House 1 Beaminster 5

Somerset Junior Cup, Round 2
Ashton Seniors 5 Crewkerne 2
Barrington 3 Farrington Gurney 5
Dowlis & Donyatt 1 Saltford 2
Porlock 3 Combe St Nicholas Reserves 0
South Petherton 5 Whitechurch 1

Somerset Intermediate Cup, Round 2
AFC Nailsea 1 Combe A 0 (abandoned)
Alcombe Rovers 5 Merriott Reserves 6
Ilminster Town Colts 3 Locking Park 2
Oakhill 6 Crewkerne Town Reserves 2
Rising Sun 3 Chard United 1
Shepton Beauchamp 2 Pilton United 3 aet
Staplegrave 4 South Petherton Res 0
Stogursey 2 Luso-Chard 2 (abandoned)

Division One Cup, Semi-final
Netherbury 4 Perry Street Reserves 0

Daisy Hutchings Cup, Round 2
Chard Rangers 3 Crewkerne Rangers 5

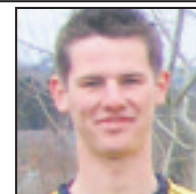
Division Three
Fivehead United 5 Millway Rise Reserves 2
Misterton Reserves 5 Lyme Bantams 1
All other matches postponed.

FIXTURES: Saturday, November 28th
All kick offs 2.30pm unless stated

Somerset Junior Cup, Round 2 2pm
Merriott Rovers v Chew Magna
Perry Street v AFC Durbin



OUTSTANDING | Ashley Caddy, but Lyme Regis crash out.



CUP MARKSMAN | Mark Cuff set Netherbury on Cup Final route.

Somerset Intermediate Round 2 2pm
AFC Nailsea v Combe A
Forton Rangers v Stoke Sub Hamdon
West & Middle Chinnock v Civil Service

Coronation Cup, Semi-finals 2.00pm
Lyme Regis v Combe Reserves
South Petherton v Charmouth

Jack Venn Cup, Round 1 2pm
Beaminster Res v South Petherton Res

Kenny Hodges Cup, Round 1 2pm
Combe B v Chard United Reserves
Farway Reserves v Charmouth Reserves
Waytown Hounds v Hawkchurch Res

Daisy Hutchings Cup, Round 2 2pm
Chard United v Winsham United

Premier Division
Crewkerne v Ilminster Town Reserves
Misterton v Barrington
White Horse v Beaminster

Division One
Chard Rangers v Netherbury
Lyme Regis Reserves v Farway United
Thorncombe v Pymore

Division Two
Drimpton v Uplyme
Hinton St George v Dowlis & Donyatt
Shepton Beauchamp v Norton Athletic

Division Three
Crewkerne Rangers v Chard Rangers Res
Fivehead United v Crewkerne Reserves
Hawkchurch v White Horse Reserves

Luso-Chard v Shepton Beauchamp Res
Millway Rise Reserves v Misterton Res
Division Four
Barrington Reserves v Ilminster Town A
Winsham United Res v Thorncombe Res

LYME REGIS GOLF
with Steve Percival
THE annual home match between Lyme Regis Seniors and Bridport finally took place, after two previous attempts were abandoned due to bad weather, on Tuesday 17 November.

In blustery wind conditions and played on a course reduced to 9 holes, the Lyme golfers were unable to capitalise on home advantage and local knowledge. In fact the only pair to win their match were Cyril Gallie and Colin Conn who won with the final putt of the round. Meanwhile Vernon Vear and Richard Thompson, despite playing well, were only able to halve their match against the Bridport pair of Malcolm Lawrence and Chris Roberts.

The final result being an overwhelming victory for the Bridport Seniors. However, both teams look forward to renewing the fixture next season.

The decidedly unfavourable weather conditions on Sunday 22 November deterred all but a stalwart 18 golfers. Played as a Stableford competition over 18 holes in extremely wet and windy conditions, the first of the Turkey Trot events resulted in only eight players completing successfully. The early starters experienced the worst of the conditions with driving rain and gusty winds well in excess of 30 MPH at times and some, after only two holes play, decided that discretion was the better part of valour and left the course.

Conditions improved later in the morning but the strong gusty wind and wet conditions underfoot caused most of the participants problems on the more exposed parts of the course. However, some, Peter Spiers and Danny Hopkins in particular, did manage to card impressive results. Peter played to his 14 handicap to card 36 points in first place and Danny, also playing off 14, was a close runner up with a very creditable score of 35 points. In third place with 31 points with a handicap of 7 was Philip Webb.

LYME REGIS SKITTLES LEAGUE: Results for w/e November 20th

LADIES: Castaways 289 Hot Gossips 349 (T.Banfield 66), Generations 330 Just Us 330 (D.Heath 63), Oh So Georgious 317 Wootton Wobblers 312 (J.Fowler 59), Rollercoasters 317 Bids & Babes 313 (C.Wallace 62), Deano's Divas 266 Abandon Ship 296 (P.Stamp 58), Smashers 258 La Creme 255 (S.Chapman 48)

Table	PW	D	L	Pts	Beer
Smashers.....	6	0	0	12	6
Abandon Ship.....	6	4	0	2	8
Just Us.....	6	3	1	2	7
Bids & Babes.....	6	3	1	2	7
Oh So Georgious.....	6	3	1	2	7
Rock A Byes.....	6	3	0	3	6
La Creme.....	6	3	0	3	6

Wootton Wobblers.....6 3 0 3 6 6
Hot Gossips.....6 3 0 3 6 5
Rollercoasters.....6 3 0 3 6 3
Generations.....6 2 1 3 5 8
Deano's Divas.....6 2 0 4 4 3
Castaways.....6 2 0 4 4 2
Gobstoppers.....6 0 0 6 0 0

MENS DIVISION ONE: Skippy's Six 353 Marksmen 323 (B.Aldridge 69), Clueless 352 Rousdon Rebels 343 (C.Lewis 352), Alleytwits 307 Roadrunners 352 (K.Trott 76), Flyers 343 No Hoppers 352 (C.Flucx 66), Anthill Mob 343 Cowboys 351 (S. Forshey 72).

Table	PW	D	L	Pts	Beer
Roadrunners.....	7	6	0	1	12
	7	6	0	1	12

Cowboys.....7 5 0 2 10 9
No Hoppers.....7 4 0 3 8 6
Anthill Mob.....7 4 0 3 8 4
Flyers.....7 3 0 4 6 9
Clueless.....7 3 0 4 6 7
Skippy's Six.....7 3 0 4 6 7
Rousdon Rebels.....7 3 0 4 6 5
Marksmen.....7 2 0 5 4 7
Alleytwits.....7 2 0 5 4 6

MENS' DIVISION TWO: Presidents Men 339 British Legion 323 (R.Moore 64), Young Guns 344 Wreckers 365 (R.Bevis 68), Hot Rocks 359 Shakers 330 (S.Batey 66), Miscellaneous 387 Wootton Tornadoes 399 (W.Bartlett 85), Sherberts 323 Trappers 262 (L.Baker & A.Phillips 57).

Table	PW	D	L	Pts	Beer
Wootton Tornadoes.....	7	6	0	1	12
Wreckers.....	7	5	0	2	10
Hot Rocks.....	6	5	0	1	10
Presidents Men.....	6	5	0	1	10
Young Guns.....	6	4	0	2	8
Sherberts.....	6	3	1	2	7
Miscellaneous.....	6	2	1	3	5
Trappers.....	7	1	1	5	3
British Legion.....	7	1	1	5	3
Shakers.....	6	1	0	5	2
Willy's Wanderers.....	6	0	0	6	0

Top Scores: LADIES - Team: 377, Individual: J.West-Broom 80. MEN - Team: 408, Individual: W.Bartlett (85).

SWIMMING NEWS

BECKIE Rutherford, 15, and Jack Fish, 16, of Chard & District Swimming Club participated in the ASA South West Region Championships at Hutton Moor 7-8th November 2009 writes *Steph Hallam*.

Beckie achieved her SWRQT in the 50m Backstroke event 33-75 and a SWCT in the 100m Backstroke event 1-13-50.

On the same day, other squad members travelled to the 3rd Tiverton Sparkler Open Meet.

Jake Hallam and Luke van den Barselaar, 13, achieved South West Regional Qualifying Times. Jake in the 100m Butterfly: 1-06-95 (a new 14 yrs & under Club Record) and Luke in the 100m Backstroke: 1-07-09.

Top 3 positions were achieved by: Oliver Bilbie, 11, (1st) in the 50m Freestyle and 50m Backstroke, (3rd) in the 200m Freestyle. Jamie Pullinger, 11, (1st) in the 200m Freestyle and 200m Backstroke, (2nd) in the 50m Freestyle and 50m Backstroke, (3rd) in the 50m Butterfly. Abigail Dare, 12, (1st) in the 200m Individual Medley and 200m Backstroke, (2nd) 100m Backstroke, (3rd) 100m Butterfly. Lauren Harrison, 12, (3rd) in the 100m Freestyle and 200m Freestyle. Jake Hallam, 13, (1st) in the 100m Butterfly, 100m Freestyle, 100m Breaststroke and 200m Individual Medley. Luke van den Barselaar, 13, (1st) in the 200m Freestyle and 100m Backstroke. Hannah Pullinger, 13, (1st) in the 100m Freestyle and 100m Breaststroke, (2nd)

200m Freestyle and 100m Backstroke. Ben Fowler 13 (2nd) 100m Backstroke, (3rd) 100m Freestyle. James Rutherford, 15, (3rd) in the 100m Freestyle and 200m Individual Medley.

Overall, there were 6 new meet best times (mbt) conquered by some of our local swimmers. Oliver Bilbie, 11, with 2 mbt's in the 50m Backstroke: 36-73 and 50m Freestyle: 33-19. Jake Hallam, 13, with 2 mbt's in the 200m Individual Medley: 2-32-54 and 100m Butterfly: 1-06-95. Luke van den Barselaar, 13, a mbt in the 100m Backstroke: 1-07-09, and Abigail Dare, 12, a mbt in the 200m Individual Medley: 2-47-08.

Other Swimmers participating were: Lewis Pearson, Jay Kindred, Marsha Emery, Elsie Emery, and Jenna Emery.

● **Hannah Pullinger (right), 13, was awarded the Swimmer of the Month title for October 2009.** Hannah was selected because she swam for the County at the recent British Gas Championships held at Sheffield.



LYME REGIS DARTS

RESULTS from Thursday, November 19th: Division One - George A 6 Nags Z 2, Nags Head A 5 Rousdon Club 3, Lamb A 7 Nags Head B 1. Division Two: Rubber Johns 8 George B 0.

DIVISION ONE	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Nags Head A.....	6	6	0	0	39	9	12
Rousdon Club.....	6	4	1	1	35	13	9
George A.....	6	3	2	1	27	21	8
Nags Z.....	6	3	0	3	23	25	6
Lamb A.....	6	1	2	3	22	26	4
Lamb B.....	5	2	0	3	16	24	4
Rockpoint A.....	5	1	1	3	15	25	3
Nags Head B.....	6	0	0	6	7	41	0

DIVISION TWO	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Rubber Johns.....	4	3	0	1	24	8	6
Talbot Arms.....	3	3	0	0	18	6	6
Royal Standard.....	4	2	1	1	23	9	5
Young Guns +1.....	3	1	2	0	15	9	4
George B.....	5	1	0	4	9	31	2
Royal Oak.....	5	0	1	4	7	33	1

◆ **Stak leaders: 180s (top) Terry Prowse 4, Highest shot-out: John Hamon (142).**

◆ **Fixtures, 26th November: Division One - Lamb B v Nags Head A, Nags Head B v Rockpoint A, Nags Z v Lamb A, Rousdon Club v George A. Division Two - Royal Standard v Talbot Arms, Young Guns +1 v Rubber Johns.**

LYME REGIS CRIBBAGE LEAGUE

RESULTS: Rocky II 1 Axminster Cons 4, Royal Flunkies 2 Axe Vale Club 3, Lamb Swans 2 New Inn Kilminster 3, Axe Valiants 3 Beer Club 2, Stepps 3 Nags Head Lyme Regis 2, Ship Inn Lyme Regis - bye.

Table	PWL F Apts
Axe Vale.....	10 8 232 18 32
Axm Cons.....	10 8 231 19 31
Nags Head.....	10 7 331 19 31
Lamb Swans.....	10 6 429 21 29
Axe Valiants.....	10 6 427 23 27
Beer Club.....	10 4 625 25 25
New Inn.....	10 4 625 25 25
Ship Inn.....	10 5 524 26 24

Flunkies.....10 2 819 31 19
Stepps.....10 3 716 34 16
Rocky II.....10 2 816 34 16

BEER LEAGUE :
Rocky II 1 Axminster Cons 2, Royal Flunkies 1 Axe Vale Club 2, Lamb Swans 0 New Inn Kilminster 3, Axe Valiants 1 Beer Club 2, Stepps 2 Nags Head Lyme Regis 1, Ship Inn Lyme Regis - bye.

Beer League	PWL F Apts
Ship LR.....	10 9 121 9 21
Lamb Swans.....	10 6 417 13 17
Beer Club.....	10 6 416 14 16

New Inn ... 10 5 516 14 16
Flunkies ... 10 5 516 14 16
Axe Vale ... 10 5 515 15 15
Stepps ... 10 5 515 15 15
Axe Valiants ... 10 4 614 16 14
Nags Head ... 10 4 612 18 12
Axm Cons ... 10 4 612 18 12
Rocky II ... 10 2 8 9 21 9

● **Fixtures - Monday, November 30th:** New Inn Kilminster v Axe Vale Club, Axminster Cons v Lamb Swans, Rocky II v Royal Flunkies, Ship Inn Lyme Regis v Nags Head Lyme Regis, Axe Valiants v Stepps.

Lyme Regis Pool League

RESULTS for Sunday, November 15th: Hat Tricks 4 Old Cobbies 5, Hunters Munters 6 Pot Nots 3, Beer Tricks Potters 4 Brotherhoods 5, Kelly's Muppets - Free week.

Table

PW	L	Pts	B
Old Cobbies.....	6	6	0
Hat Tricks.....	6	3	3
Pot Nots.....	6	4	2
Hunters Munters.....	6	3	2
Kelly's Muppets.....	6	1	5
Brotherhoods.....	6	1	5

TRIPLE TRIUMPH FOR WEYMOUTH BOXERS

TOBY Osmond packed a decent punch as Weymouth ABC played host to the Western Counties Senior Novice Finals at Redlands.

The home fighter saw off Penhill's Louis Trinder in a cracking bout in front of more than 300 spectators. Osmond took the contest despite losing the first round. The final scores were 7-9, 7-4, 17-11.

Brendan McNulty was another Weymouth fighter to impress. He took on experienced campaigner Penhill star, James Richards and came through 6-8, 4-3, 10-8.

Weymouth's other victor on the night was Steve Alker. The former schoolboy champion dominated his bout with Lee Balstone from Hove, taking the honours with a 12-10, 8-9, 18-11 verdict.

Meanwhile there was no luck for the home club's other boxers who included Storm Look, Jason Osmond and Mark

Allen-Denton.

Weymouth ABC's next show takes place at the Riviera Hotel on January 23rd.

◆ Other results: Valon Vance (Yeovil) beat Adrian Campbell (Devonport) by fourth-round stoppage, Ientin Bumbul (Combe Martin) beat Ben Stoker (Taunton) by knockout, Joe Wallace (Tredworth) beat Chris Billam-Smith (Oakmead) on points, Adam Bannister (Devonport) beat Lauson D'Costa (Penhill) on points, Shane Le Patourel (Amalgamated) beat Edwards Bradbury (Bodmin) on points, Tom Duff (Amalgamated) beat Adam Turner (Truro) on points, Terry Richards (NSC) beat Shane Goggings (Jersey Leonis) on points, Liam Diffy (Poole) beat Wayne Calladine (Amalgamated) on points, George Harvey (Poole) beat Tom Gifford (Empire) by knockout.

CRICKET NEWS AND ROUND-UP

DUNHAM STEALS THE SHOW

SIXTEEN-YEAR-OLD James Dunham stole the show at the recent Dorchester Cricket Club awards by winning the 1st team bowling award in his first season in the top flight.



WELL DONE | James Dunham receives his award from Rob Turner

Dunham was drafted into the side at the start of the season through unavailability of several of the seasoned players and secured a permanent place in the side with a series of excellent performances that belied his years, taking 18 wickets with an average of only 14.78.

In contrast, Dave Maslan who had been a prolific batsman for the county side in the late 90s returned this season and picked up the first team batting award with an average of over 50.

Ex-Somerset and England wicket-keeper Rob Turner was the guest speaker at the dinner dance awards night held at the Princes marquee, and he entertained more than 100 players,

vice presidents, sponsors and other guests with jokes and story's from his playing career.

After winning the Premier League under Martyn Richard's leadership for the first time in over twenty years the first team finished a credible fourth this campaign whilst the second team hampered by work commitments of experienced players who had played in the previous season were relegated from Division 1 by one bonus point.

However the young third team replicated their 2008 success by winning the Division Seven Championship, remaining unbeaten and only dropping an incredible six bonus points during the season.

The prestigious club "All Rounder" award went to a deserved Rob Waite who had a tremendous season finishing second in the first team, batting, bowling averages and second for most catches, whilst the performance of the season award was won by Dan Belt for his 150 for the 2nds against Shrton.

The second team batting honours went to captain Ollie Bennett whilst Ian Sibley picked up the bowling award.

Prolific run machine Jae Miller, with 662 runs at an average of 47 won the third team batting award with Lloyd Mitchem picking up the bowling prize by taking 21 wickets for an average of only 12.

Third team skipper Pete Tucker said: "Our thanks once again go to our sponsors Hearn Group for supporting us throughout the season and Emma, Vic, Ed and Emily from the Victoria Hotel for looking after all the teams after the matches.

"We must of course not forget to thank our valuable scorers and um-



ALL ROUNDER | Rob Turner presents Rob Waite with his award

pires who without their time and efforts throughout the season, the game of cricket would not be played."

The players and guest finished the evening dancing to local group Jigsaw and DJ Phil Morley.

◆ **Durston on Walbridge wanted list** DORSET are believed to be monitoring the movements of former Somerset all-rounder, Wes Durston.

The 29-year-old has just been released by the Cidernem and is expected to be available to play Minor Counties cricket next summer.

Durston made 34 first class appearances for Somerset, scoring 1,726 runs and taking 24 wickets. In one-day cricket, he took 19 wickets in 56 games, scoring 952 runs.

Durston manager Sean Walbridge is keen to bring an experienced all-rounder to Dean Park and Durston is likely to feature high on former Dorchester captain's wanted list.

Dorset man the final Sunderland PGA Player of the Month award.

SWIMMING | WEYMOUTH Swimming Club turned in a solid performance in their latest National League fixture when the resort youngsters finished second behind Devonport Royal in Division Two, Gala One at Blackwell. Weymouth collected a creditable 167 points, just four behind their Devon rivals.

Meanwhile in Division One, Gala Three, Dorchester-based West Dorset Warriors claimed fourth spot behind winners Plymouth Leander B.

WEYMOUTH SPEEDWAY

Bridger off to Peterborough

White-Williams on way back home?

JAMES White-Williams is set to leave the Wildcats.

The flying reserve is subject of a full transfer request from Weymouth's National League rivals Newport Hornets. The 20-year-old recently attended a training session at Hayley Stadium, fuelling speculation he is about to join his home town side.

Newport promoter Nick Mallett said: "We would be delighted to announce James White-Williams as our fourth signing for 2010 so far.

"But at the moment we will have to wait. James has applied for a transfer and so we expect to hear some news in the coming weeks."

Losing White-Williams will be a big blow to the Wildcats. The youngster turned in some superb performances at the bottom of Weymouth's line-up and got stronger as last season progressed.

But if he does move, he'll line-up alongside another ex-Wildcat, Tim Webster, who joined the Hornets from the Wessex Stadium last month.

Mallett added: "We, like all National League clubs, need a strong asset base and James fits the bill perfectly."

and Lukas, who has agreed to ride for us next season, with Lewis going in the other direction.

"Once Lewis made it clear he wanted to leave, we did not want to stand in his way. At the same time, he is a quality young British rider and we are not going to let him go for nothing and our priority was always a good number one."



◆ Lewis Bridger

Bridger moves to Peterborough

PETERBOROUGH Panthers have confirmed the signing of former Weymouth star Lewis Bridger.

Eastbourne Eagles will loan Bridger to the Panthers, for the 2010 season - whilst in return Peterborough have allowed them to talk to two of their assets, Lukas Dryml - who enjoyed a season on loan at the South Coast club last season, will return to the club, whilst Eastbourne have also expressed an interest in Hans Andersen, and are now in talks with the Grand Prix star.

Indeed, reports claim that Andersen and Dryml could become Eastbourne assets in exchange for Bridger, who shot to stardom riding for the Wildcats as a 15-year-old.

"It was something I was intending to keep under wraps until I had agreed terms with the Eastbourne management but unfortunately that wasn't to be," said Panthers owner Rick Frost.

"In a reciprocal deal with Eastbourne we have given them permission to speak to some of our retained riders, including Hans Andersen and Lukas Dryml.

"I am pleased Lewis will be joining us in 2010. He is an exciting and talented rider who I have no doubt has a big future in the sport, and of course he is a British rider which is something we have been sadly lacking in the past."

Eagles chief Trevor Geer confirmed: "Hans seems quite keen. We are hoping to do some sort of deal with Hans

Wildcats talent spotting

WEYMOUTH will be hoping to discover speedway's next British superstar when they start running their winter training schools.

The Wildcats have received full planning permission from West Dorset District Council to hold eight sessions between now and March. The application was passed without opposition, much to promoter Phil Bartlett's delight.

"I'm really pleased," he said. "This is latest in a line of applications, firstly to get the Wildcats back on track, and now to give youngsters a place to learn, practice and develop."

"The ability to run training schools helps the viability of the club and also the opportunity to spot and nurture talent and help lads progress into the Weymouth team and beyond."

Weymouth's training schools have always been highly regarded in the past. At the old Wessex Stadium, sessions were held under the watchful eye of legendary trainer, Lew Coffin, with greats such as Simon Wigg, Martin Yeates and Steve Schofield having passed through his hands.

Training schools were then held when the Wildcats first returned to their current home, with stars such as Lewis Bridger, Brendan Johnson and Lee Smart all attending.

DORSET PREMIER LEAGUE ROUND-UP

Terras sunk by Swanage

TABLE-toppers *Weymouth Reserves* are out of the Dorset Premier League Cup.

The Terras were dumped at the second round stage by improving Swanage Town and Herston at Day's Park.

Simon Lander, Keith Middleton and Jacob Harrop were on target for the Swans, who cruised to an impressive 3-0 success.

Also out are holders *Portland United*, who were beaten in extra time by Hamworthy Recreation. A waterlogged Magna Road playing surface meant the game was switched to Canford School.

Dan Manual put Hamworthy in front after 20 minutes and it wasn't until the 70th minute that the Islanders drew level with a goal from Lloyd Cranny to take the game into extra time.

The hosts did waste a perfect opportunity to avoid the extra half hour but Rich Sands missed a penalty in the last minute of normal time. Mike Notley restored the Recreation lead in the 105th minute only for Portland to equalise again. With five minutes of the game left Jamie Moores scored the winner to put Hamworthy into the draw for round three.

Cobham eased their way into the third round with an odd goal in three victory over their visitors, *Bridport Reserves*. The Bees took the lead in the wind and rain but the hosts hit back with goals from Simon Mole and Nathan Brown.

Cranborne were another side to come from behind as they defeated their visitors from Sturminster Newton United. United raced into a two goal lead before the break but back came the Cranes, courtesy of Jack Smith (2), Andrew loader and Dan Adlem.

Two second half goals were enough to give Westland Sports a passage through to the third round when they beat their hosts Holt United. Dan Call put the Yeovil outfit in front with their second strike coming from Sam Farthing.

Wincanton Town were the day's top scorers, blasting sorry Sturminster Marshall 7-1

The Somerset team were in awesome form with goals coming from Bradley Peters (2), Dan Golden (2), Darren White, Alex Tremlett and Reynold Turnock.

Meanwhile the tie between Parley and *Chickerell United* was postponed while Sherborne Town and Blandford United meet tomorrow night (Thursday).

BLAKE BLASTS WAY TO TITLE

GEOFF Blake has taken the Bridge Tyres and Wheels Wiscombe Park Championship Young Driver of the Year Award 2009.

The Weymouth youngster in only his second season of speed hill climbing won the Ron Wilson Memorial Trophy as top young driver in finishing 22nd overall in the championship based on six meetings during the season.

Driving the Westfield SEI sports car he campaigns alongside his father Graham, who finished 32nd overall, he secured class victories during the season to bag the title. He heads towards 2010 with the prospect of a new more powerful mount, and hope that he can follow in the footsteps of this years overall champion Jonathan Wright who won the Young Driver title last year, and go on to win the series outright.



◆ **CHAMPION:** Geoff Blake takes his Zetec engine Westfield through the esses at Wiscombe Park.

Shipton Gorge table-tennis Shipton slam Champs to go top

SHIPTON GORGE A 25 SPRINGFIELD A 12

THIS decisive win over last season's champions sent Shipton to the top of the table for the first time this season.

Richard Trim, unbeaten to date, returned to the side to pick up a maximum nine points including an impressive 3-1 win over Springfield's number one, Jon Bissett.

Gil Roberts found Gordon Bissett on top form and lost narrowly to him and son Jon but brought his points tally to five with a 3-0 win over Adam White-

house. Chris Glover was a 2-3 victim of Gordon Bissett, but beat Whitehouse 3-0 and was excellent in beating Jon Bissett 3-1, before combining with Trim in a more comfortable 3-0 doubles win over the Bissetts.

PRESTON A 9

SHIPTON GORGE B 28

PRESTON were no match for their visitors as Jim Saunders opened his account with a 3-0 win and went on to win his other two games by the same margin.

Dave Poole also netted a maximum score but was made to work harder with both of his first games going to five sets.

Sam Chant, in only his second match did well to score seven points and is benefiting from playing alongside his more experienced teammates. Poole and Saunders teamed up for the doubles and, after a shaky start, went on to a 3-0 win.

The Gorge is rapidly becoming a team which will be difficult to beat in division two.

WEST DORSET FOOTBALL ROUND-UP

with **STUART BROOM**

TERRAS WIN IS END FOR O'BRIEN

WEYMOUTH 3 DORCHESTER 0
FA TROPHY - Attendance 1,032

FORGET bragging rights.....they don't pay the bills!
What this game was all about was good old fashioned cash, and Weymouth banked plenty thanks to a superb victory over rivals Dorchester Town in front of a big *View From* Stadium crowd.

Not only will the bigger than usual gate receipts come in handy, so will the prize money the Terras have earned for progressing to the first round proper of the FA Trophy.

Having been dumped out of the FA Cup at the first hurdle, new boss Ian Hutchinson knew only too well that this game presented the perfect opportunity for his side to help ease, if only fractionally, Weymouth's appalling financial woes.

The manager said: "I'm delighted. This was an important game for us and one which gave the players a chance to give something back.

"They all have mortgages to pay and mouths to feed but on the park they have a responsibility to add to the club's coffers and they did that in style today.

"I'm proud of them and I'm so pleased for our fantastic supporters who all left with big smiles on their faces."

The defeat proved costly in more ways than one for Magpies boss Roy O'Brien, who was dramatically 'relieved' of his duties after the game.

This third qualifying round was always going to be a tight affair, with both sides struggling at the foot of the Blue Square South table, and the appalling weather conditions proved an even greater leveller.

Such was the driving rain and swirling wind that every one of the 1,032 fans who braved the elements, deserved medals.

In terms of the action itself, both teams made cagey starts with all 22 players taking time to adapt to the conditions. And with the arch enemies having not played a competitive match for more than four years, there was also a period of getting to know each other.

Eventually it was the Terras who made the breakthrough on 25 minutes thanks to a rasping shot from Jake Reid after he'd been set up by strike partner, Josh Llewellyn.

Dorchester upped their game after that with Ashley Vickers heading just wide against his old club, but it was the hosts who went into the break with the advantage.

The Terras dominated the early exchanges of the second period and two goals in two minutes effectively secured the win.

First, Llewellyn was on hand in the 64 minute to volley in after a swirling effort from Jordan Rose which deceived Regan Coward had come back off the post and then in the 66th minute Simon Radcliffe had time and space to drive home a third to bury his former employers.

The Magpies didn't give up and kept searching for a way through, but time and again their efforts were foiled by a stubborn home defence and an in-form, Ryan Harrison.

In the end it was the Terras who claimed the spoils and some handy cash to help their plight.

Assistant manager Ashley Vickers was magnanimous in defeat and said: "Weymouth were the better team. We have been saying all week that the better team would win and they worked harder and had more desire - you can't take anything away from them.

"It's a real kick in the teeth, there's no worse feeling, and it was a very depressed changing room."

u *Weymouth's reward is a home tie in the first round against Blue Square Premier side Salisbury City on Saturday December 12th.*

TERRAS LADIES TO TAKE ON THE NAVY

WEYMOUTH FC Ladies are looking forward to staging the most prestigious ladies football fixture the town has ever witnessed when they entertain the Royal Navy team.

The match on Wednesday December 2nd (ko 7.45pm) at the *View From* Stadium is designed to assist the visitors preparations for the upcoming inter services competition, as well as giving spectators the opportunity to perhaps witness ladies football for the first time as well as introducing new girls to playing the sport for Weymouth FC.

The evening has been well supported so far by the business community with many reputable companies throwing their might behind the event. Dorset Build and Maintenance are the headline sponsors, Weyline are the match sponsors, McDonald's town centre restaurant are the woman of the match sponsors and there will also be match ball and champagne moment sponsors.

Weymouth FC Ladies will also be taking the opportunity to launch their partnership with the Spinal Injuries Association who is the teams preferred charity for the year. It is hoped that the team will be able to present the charity with a cheque to celebrate the new link up.

Weymouth FC Ladies manager Tim Davis commented, "It is a great privilege for my team to be able to play the Royal Navy

and the girls are looking forward to the challenge. "The evening is not only about the match however, it is also raising awareness of ladies and girls football and that is why we are concentrating on encouraging the business community to get involved to support our efforts. We also want to involve businesses keen on promoting their company through having a stall on the evening which costs just £20, and those who wish to partake in networking by having a meal with other sponsors and invited guests supplied by local business and Weymouth FC Ladies sponsor Plates Away. This option is available at just £20 per person including programme mention and grandstand seat to the match. "We will also be distributing a large number of leaflets to every school throughout the area advertising the game and the admission cost for both adults and children is just £1 each".

COBHAM SPORTS 2 BRIDPORT RESERVES 1
League Cup

COBHAM Sports showed their superior fitness levels to come from behind and knock Bridport Reserves out of the League cup.

Bridport dominated the first-half but chances were at a premium as they struggled to create anything meaningful in the poor weather conditions.

Martin Bulman did give his side the lead before the break showing great awareness to pounce on Tommy Coggins 25-yard missed effort.

In the second-half Bridport began to tire and found the equaliser on the hour mark with a headed goal from a corner.

The momentum was now with the home side who piled the pressure on Bridport before taking the lead and the victory.

Manager Mike Savage said: "We beat this side in the league but I am not disappointed with the performance, we played well enough.

"We just didn't have the stamina in the second half and once they equalised I just couldn't see us scoring. If it had gone to extra time I don't think we could have got another goal.

"Sam Day, Gary Bulman and Martin Bulman all had excellent games but I want to concentrate on the league and the senior trophy now.

"We have Wincanton at home in the Senior Trophy and having lost out in the final last year I really want to win that one."

GILLINGHAM 0 BRIDPORT THIRDS 1

BRIDPORT got the only goal of the game as they recorded a battling victory in atrocious weather conditions.

Both sides played well as they struggled against the wind and rain and both created chances but in the end it was Gino Scovell's 60th minute goal that separated the two sides.

Bridport had the better of the ball in the first half and had two or three chances to take the lead but they had to wait until the hour mark.

Andy David made a run down the left before crossing in for Andy Hitchcock. Hitchcock flicked the ball on leaving Scovell an easy finish from close range.

Forty eight-year-old Mark Lock was the stand out performer on the day leading the back line to a clean sheet.

Goalkeeper Mark Bevis will have to take some credit however after making two excellent saves at the death to deny Gillingham a deserved draw.

Bridport will face Stourpaine at home this Saturday, November 28th.

Chickerell U10s 0 Bridport 6

BRIDPORT hit Chickerell for six in a game spoilt by the wind. Thomas Hyde scored inside 15 seconds to set Bridport on the path to victory and they went on to outplay them and run them with some brilliant attacking football leaving keeper Jordan Scadding a spectator for most of the time although when called on he never failed to deliver.

Riley Weedon shone for the visitors despite coming in for some heavy treatment and scored one of the goals whilst Jamie Herbert who also scored looked back to be back to his best with a strong game.

The other goals came from Callum Middleton (2) and Jedd Holt.

DORSET PREMIER LEAGUE SQUAD

THREE Chickerell United players and two Portland United stars are in the Dorset Premier League squad to face Bedfordshire County League on Saturday.

The Chickens will be represented by Sam Clarke, Ross Doidge and Adam Linaker while the Blues have Lewis Whyton and Alex Halloran on duty.

The National League Systems Cup clash takes place at Biggleswade Football Club, kick off 2pm.

Dorset: Tim Pearce (Westland Sports), Adam Linaker (Chickerell Utd), Phil Wells (Westland Sports), Sam Clarke (Chickerell Utd), Jack Williams (Westland Sports), Ross Doidge (Chickerell Utd), Marc Harvey (Wincanton Town), Mike Taylor (Wincanton Town), Lewis Whyton (Portland United), Alex Halloran (Portland United), Tom Willis (Holt United), Robert Froud (Holt United), Paul Merrifield (Holt United), Phil Brown (Holt United), Simon Edwards (Holt United), Aaron Corby (Swanage Town), Jacob Harrop (Swanage Town), Adam Marsh (Hamworthy Rec), Jamie Moores (Hamworthy Rec), Ashley Boyt (Hamworthy Rec), Shaun 'O' Brian (Hamworthy Rec), Andy Knights (Sturminster Marshall).

BRIDPORT LEISURE CENTRE 5-A-SIDE

WEEK FOUR: THIS week saw the first shock result of the season with Craggy Island beating Samba boys 5-3 with the help of a Andy Potter hatrick and some questionable Luke Hayter defending.

Match two saw Dave Smith hit the probable goal of the season to help leaders Audacious beat This is Football 7-4. Player-of-the-Night Martin Bulman then hit six in Pineapple Uniteds 9-2 win over Mutz Nutz.

The game of the night then saw Bayern Neverlusen beat Castle United 6-5.

Finally BBC United found there scoring shoes as they beat 2 Stripe Athletic 9-2.

Top scorers: Matt Condliffe and Dan Jones (both Samba Boys) 14, Martin Bulman (Pineapple United) 13,

Sunday's fixtures

6.10 Audacious v Bayern Neverlusen, 6.30 BBC United v Pineapple United, 6.55 2 Stripe Athletic v This is Football, 7.20 Mutz Nutz v Craggy Island, 7.45 Castle United v Samba Boys.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts	Prize	£
Audacious	4	0	0	31	9	22	12	500		
Bayer Neverlusen	4	3	1	0	20	12	8	10	250	
Pineapple United.....	4	2	2	0	22	12	10	8	150	
Samba Boys	4	2	1	1	34	16	18	7	100	
Castle United	4	2	0	2	30	19	11	6	75	
Craggy Island.....	4	2	0	2	13	22	-9	6	65	
BBC United.....	4	1	2	20	24	-4	4	55		
This is Football	4	0	0	4	19	26	-7	0	35	
2 Stripe Athletic	4	0	0	4	14	30	-16	0	25	

with **Keith Jenkin**



GOAL! | The net billows as Jake Reid (out of picture) puts the Terras ahead
Photo by IDRIS MARTIN.

RUGBY ROUND-UP

ONE seldom feels sorry for the CHARD club for, apart from anything else, they do not encourage that sentiment overmuch. I did feel a bit of a pang of sympathy last weekend however.

There was a gap in the league calendar on the 21st November and, not having a game, a trip to Twickenham to watch the All Blacks was organised. Unfortunately they were unable to play their scheduled league fixture of the previous week and were advised by the powers that be, that the game should go ahead on the 21st. Having duly cancelled their trip, they were further advised on Thursday that, owing to the lack of a qualified referee, a further postponement was necessary.

I do not know all the facts appertaining to this chaotic situation so I cannot apportion blame. I would have loved to have been about when the news of the further postponement broke however. I would, very probably, have learnt a few new lexivities.

I decided that I would see how WEYMOUTH were faring back at their own ground and took myself there to watch their cup game against OXFORD.

WEYMOUTH 20pts OXFORD 10pts

WHILE Weymouth's newly laid pitch looked to be in excellent condition, there was a strong wind blowing directly across it, and that, combined with the wet ball, threatened to make this cup encounter a pretty average spectacle.

As it was, although the game was laced with errors, both sides tried to play good rugby and, furthermore succeeded for much of the time.

The early exchanges were fairly even, with both sides having difficulty in coping with the other's eight man shove at the set scrums. Weymouth did employ the driving maul to very good effect after some ten minutes and took play into their opponents' twenty two before a knock on checked their progress.

They took a lead that I thought they just about deserved after some fifteen minutes when Peplow, judging the strength of the gale well, kicked a penalty after Oxford had infringed on their own twenty two and in front.

The visitors had the chance to reply almost immediately and they duly did so after Weymouth had infringed.

The home side went through a bit of a "silly season" around the end of the first quarter when their discipline let them down.

They conceded three penalties in a row, and were sent back ten yards for "rabbit" on one occasion for good measure.

Oxford certainly gained territory during this period but could not take the lead. If there had not been too much difference between the sides during the first quarter, the second definitely belonged to Weymouth.

They scored three times during the final twenty minutes of the half and set up what was to be a winning lead. Prop Comden scored the first. His side had taken up a position close to the Oxford line and, after a couple of thrusts, he was up to take the off-load and proved unstoppable from eight feet.

The touchdown was made close to the posts and Peplow duly added the extras to give his side a 10-3 lead.

More was to come. The next Weymouth score came, more or less directly from the restart. They gathered the drop out and recycled. Peplow's chip found space and was regathered at pace by his midfield. A couple of passes set Lewendon free and he showed his number to the cover and again got over by the posts for Peplow to again convert.

Then, immediately before the break, Peplow kicked a penalty goal to give his side a 20-3 lead to take into the second half.

Given everything, I thought that it would be beyond Oxford to score three times in the second half, as they certainly needed to do. In fact the home side began the second period as they had finished the first and, although they did not score, they were in the ascendancy until the hour mark, and went close on several occasions.

At this juncture Peplow was wide with a penalty kick and this seemed to signal an Oxford revival. They mounted pressure and forced Weymouth to save and, after the home side had failed to clear, they sent the ball wide from possession gained at a five metre scrum and one of their centres touched down, although I felt that the try had more than a hint of "crossing" about it. The extras were duly added and Oxford continued to play in home territory.

Weymouth eventually cleared to halfway however and, at this juncture the whistle for no side sounded.

Weymouth certainly deserved to win this one, after a game played in difficult conditions. For much of the time they were the better side and scored two good tries to one by their oppo-

nents.

Oxford did come back at Weymouth in the final quarter when Weymouth might have lost focus a little, but their opponents' efforts were always going to be "too little, too late".

In fact it was a good weekend for the Weymouth club all round, for their second side got into the later rounds of its competition without having to take the field when its opposite numbers from Minety withdrew.

BRIDPORT 5pts DRIFTERS 27pts

THIS game was played in horrific conditions, with a gale of wind blowing rain diagonally down the ground.

The home side, with an injury list as long as an arm, played with the elements at their backs in the first half and found themselves up against a side that included an very useful out half, a couple of forceful centres and a pack that could certainly hold its own.

The game was evenly contested and the home side could only score once before the break. It came via an unconverted try, scored by winger Tom Wren.

Bridport kicked a penalty award deep, and followed well to catch the visitors' full back in possession close to the corner flag. They recycled and sent the ball along their back division for the winger to scuttle over in the other corner.

Of course, given the strength of the wind, a five point lead was not going to be easy to defend and Drifters made early inroads into it by kicking a penalty goal.

Drifters then took the lead some ten minutes into the half when an injudicious offload gave them an interception try.

Bridport were still in with a chance at 5-8 however, but, in the final quarter, pressure told and the visitors crossed their line three times. They converted two of the tries to stretch away to a deserved win.

The Bridport seconds game against a Crewkerne Vets side did not take place.

PREVIEW

THE Southern Counties League (South) has a bit of a NAAFI sandwich look about it at the moment for there are several sides near the top, several more at the bottom, and not a lot in between.

WEST DORSET SPORT ROUND-UP

HORSE RACING ROUND-UP

SAN MARINO FLIES
HOME FOR COOMBE

WEYMOUTH trainer John Coombe had a profitable day out at Exeter Races on Friday.

The popular handler, based at Fleet near Chickerell, returned with a cheque for £3,252 in his pocket, thanks to his five-year-old stable star, San Marino.

The chestnut gelding took the opening Somerset Long Barn Novices Hurdle ahead of Dorset neighbour, Colin Tizzard's Song Sung Blue.

San Marino, a rank outsider at 25-1, made all the running and then quickened up following the third last to win by a comfortable three and three-quarter lengths.

Coombe, who also owns the horse, said: "We quietly fancied him and had a few quid on him."

"But he had been off for 20 months after kicking the walking machine at home and injured a foot, and it has taken an age to get him right again."

Song Sung Blue was one of two second places at the meeting for Sherrborne-based Tizzard and his jockey son, Joe.

The pair also took the runner's up prize in the Devon County Show Exeter Novices' Chase with Flight Leader.

Elsewhere, Bob Buckler scored a second place with Dontsayathing in the conditional jockeys' hurdle contest.

BUCKLER DISAPPOINTED
BY SAWYER MISHAP

BOB Buckler is convinced *The Sawyer* would have repeated I Hear Thunder's 2006 success in the Grand Sefton Handicap Chase at Aintree on Sunday had jockey Will Kennedy stayed in the saddle.

The 9/2 favourite was bowling along well just behind the leaders when he got in a bit too close at Valentines and

clipped the top of the fence. Although the horse landed almost perfectly it was just enough to tip Kennedy out of the saddle and their race was run.

"I'm convinced he would have won had Will stayed aboard. He was going very easily and the one thing you know about him is that he stays, and with all the others tying up he would I am sure have won convincingly."

The winner pocketed almost £44,000.

There was further disappointment for the stable after *Dontsayathing* broke down after finishing second in the 2 mile 1 furlong handicap hurdle at Exeter on Friday.

The 5-year-old has been showing encouraging form with five top four finishes in his seven runs to date. Having had to switch the horse after being squeezed for room, Harry Skelton brought him with a late run but was just unable to catch the winner Strategic by ½ length.

However later he broke down and will be out for the rest of the season.

"It was another promising run but his season is over now. We are not quite sure what the problem is yet, but hopefully it is not too serious," said Buckler.

Double Dizzy ran a good race in finishing fourth in the Class 3 Allied Irish Bank Handicap Chase at Ascot on the same day. Buckler had gambled on bringing the 8-year-old back in distance, but with the good ground was outpaced at the finish.

"He likes softer ground but with the ground drying out he was running flat out over the shorter distance and just couldn't maintain the pace of the leaders at the end, but he jumped and ran well. Depending on how he recovers he may go again at Newbury on Saturday over 2 ½ miles."

Although **Sean Thornton** in his first run over hurdles on the same card finished at the back, Buckler was not dis-



◆ **RUNNER-UP** | Joe Tizzard who had to be content with two seconds at Exeter

appointed by his run. He jumped well but then began to weaken on what was a top class track. However he then made a mistake and virtually landed on all fours which stopped him, so Nathan Sweeney just cantered him home.

Ethiopia made a return to racing after two years off having had two back operations and gave an encouraging display over hurdles at Wincanton last week finishing sixth.

"It was a super run after all that time off. He stayed on well and it bodes for the future."

Flag Flier continues to be the bridesmaid after another second at Ludlow on Monday. The chestnut mare found the ground just too soft for her and although she ran on well she just failed to catch Petroglyph.

"She wouldn't have liked the ground and it was more testing than she likes but it was a gutsy run. She kept galloping to the line and was making up ground on the winner but really needs firmer ground."

Howlin At The Moon ran too freely got boxed in coming into the straight in the bumper at Ludlow and had too much ground to make up and could only finish sixth.

Beaminster Darts

MEN	PW	D	L	F	A	P	B
Clockhouse	5	5	0	0	4	0	10
Hairy Hounds	4	2	1	1	2	1	6
Reynards	4	1	3	0	2	1	9
Serfs	4	2	1	1	2	0	5
Alki +3	5	2	0	3	2	7	2
Fox A	4	1	2	1	3	1	7
Poachers	5	1	1	3	1	7	3
N Tricks	4	0	1	3	1	4	2
Bills Lot	3	0	1	2	8	2	1

(Missing result:

Fox A v Bills Lot).

180s: S.Harwood (2),

G.Knight (2), S.Read, M.Long,

J.Vickery (2), T.Poole, D.Harp,

M.Powell, R.Waring, G.Scott

(2), S.Harvey.

171: J.Balley.

Game shot: S. Harvey 110.

N.Lee	107	D.Harp	114	J.Osborne	118	S.Read	118
LADIES	PW	D	L	F	A	P	B
Outsiders	5	4	0	1	2	1	3
Follies	5	3	1	1	2	1	7
Four of clubs	5	2	2	1	2	1	6
Frolies	5	2	0	2	2	0	6
H.Angels	5	2	1	2	2	0	5
Jacks Angels	5	1	3	1	2	0	5
C.Angels	4	2	1	1	1	7	5
One for road	5	1	1	3	2	1	9
Lionesses	4	1	1	2	1	5	7
Voddies	5	0	5	1	1	2	9

Missing result: C.Angels v Lionesses.

Game shot: M.Trenchard

114, S.Chick 101.

CLINKER SHIELD

Balson's Bangers burnt

BEAMINSTER Social Club retained their Clinker Shield title in the 25th running of this annual sports quiz run by Sylene Sports Club.

Fifteen teams competed for the prestigious toilet seat at Symondsburys on Sunday night but once again it was a two horse race with the Beaminster team of Nigel Walters, Rodney Crabb and his son Sam beating off previous winners BriPhilPinky (Kick/Clapp/Pinkett).

The event was ably hosted by this year's guest quizmaster Nick Skyrme who did a sterling job in place of regular quizmaster Richard Balson who this year captained his own side. However his Balson's Bangers got burnt as they only finished midtable.

The first quiz in 1984 was held at the Ilchester Arms and won by the team of Stuart Broom, Brian Kick and Harry Harrison who are all still competing.

Bridport Table Skittles

DIVISION A	PW	Pts	Br						
Jesters	7	6	29	6	Slingers	6	3	15	2
					Consorts	7	3	15	5
Second Hand Cl	7	5	25	4	Five Alive	6	3	14	4
Eye of the Tiger	7	5	20	5	Crown Spares	7	1	12	2
Chilliheads	7	4	20	3	Upstairs Down's	6	1	11	5
Sally's Mustangs	7	3	17	3	George Gormets	6	2	9	1
Whats the Odds	7	3	16	7					
No Hoppers	7	2	14	3					
Crown A	5	3	13	1	DIVISION C	PW	Pts	Br	
Oak A Nuts	6	2	12	1	Jesters	7	6	29	6
Classics	6	1	11	3	Who gives a Tuck?	7	2	25	3
Simpsons	5	3	10	2	W.D Clubbers	7	5	24	6
Crossshots	7	2	8	2	Tanners A	6	5	22	5
					Time Wasters	6	4	19	5

DIVISION B	P	W	Pts	Br	Stenics	5	4	17	2
Freds Heroes	7	5	23	4	Stick ups	6	2	13	3
Kens Pix	6	5	22	2	Catch of the Day	6	1	12	4
Fishermens Fr	7	4	20	4	The B & Bs	5	2	11	2
Baggies Boys	6	5	17	3	Exiles	5	1	9	0
Mucking Fuddlers	6	3	17	3	About Time	4	2	7	1
5 of Clubs	6	3	15	3	Kings of Hazard	6	0	7	1
					Crown Handbags	5	1	4	2

HOCKEY NEWS AND REPORTS

Easy victory for Beaminster

Beaminster Ladies 4 Gillingham 0

BEAMINSTER'S confidence continues to grow as they maintained fourth spot in the Channel Division 1 with a comfortable victory over Gillingham.

Although the visitors are second from bottom, they like Beaminster have a mixture of experienced and younger players, and showed flashes of skill that undermined their lowly position.

However it was Beaminster that were dominant almost throughout the match and with some more accurate shooting, particularly from the normally reliable Megan Tuck, they could well have doubled the score. Her partnership with Jackie Gape is developing well and gave the Gills defence problems throughout the match.

Tuck scored after nine minutes but the goal was ruled out after the umpire blew for a foot offence and awarded a short corner. However the visitors failed to clear the resultant injection and the ball found Gape whose clever little lifted pass put Laura Clark in on the right of the D to score from an acute angle.

It took Gillingham 20 minutes to muster an attack as Beaminster kept them pinned in their own half, but they almost scored with a driven ball into the D which was flicked on and only missed the far post by inches.

It was only a matter of time before Beaminster scored again and on 24 minutes they doubled their lead. Tuck's turned the ball across goal from the byline after a strong run down the wing, and although Sue Clark missed the opportunity, the ball ran to Gape who drove home.

The second-half was a repeat of the first, and Gape added the third eight minutes after the break when good interplay with Tuck gave her a clear sight of goal, and although the overworked keeper got her pads to the shot it was too strong for her.

Gillingham were unlucky not to get a consolation when Sophia Brown cleared off the line and keeper Rachel Andrews did have to palm a ball away to safety but that was all the Gills could muster.

Gape completed her hat-trick and Beaminster's scoring ten minutes later when she was allowed to run at the defence and once again the power of her shot was too much for the keeper who could only deflect the ball in.

Overall it was a good team performance with everyone working hard and playing the ball around although they will find it harder no doubt against Bournemouth 3rd and 4th's their next two opponents.

Chard B 1 Beaminster 2nd 1

ALTHOUGH for the second week running Beaminster 2nds could only muster ten players, this was a much more evenly matched game than the previous week.

Beaminster went ahead after 24 minutes when captain Ali White fought through the Chard defence and scrambled the ball over the goal line. Chard levelled just before the break with a fierce shot following a short corner giving goalie Sophia Brown no chance.

In the second-half Chard had more of the run of play but were unable to capitalize.

Player of the match was Rachel Harper who demonstrated her close ball skills throughout the match with some mazy runs.

BRIDPORT AMATEUR BOXING CLUB
400 WATCH SPARKLING NIGHT

BRIDPORT Amateur Boxing Club's latest tournament didn't disappoint the crowd of almost 400 who attended Freshwater Holiday Park last Saturday night, with plenty of local fighters in the fifteen bout event, although there were only two winners.

Weymouth's Toby Osmond had a unanimous win over the taller Karl Gargett from the Apollo club whilst Bridport's Zak Wakar also won a unanimous decision after a hard fought battle with Kristian Sprangle from Plymouth Mayflower.

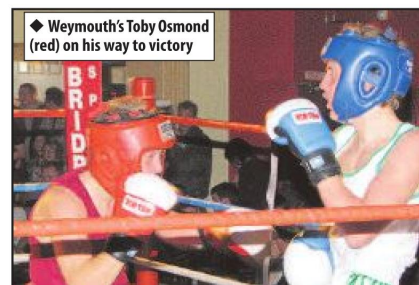
Unfortunately all the other local boxers lost although they were not disgraced in an action packed evening.

Ali Corston from Weymouth couldn't make it a winning start when he lost to Les Stevens of Pinewood Stars by a unanimous verdict, and Bridport's Jamie Parker found it hard against Minehead's Ricky Lewis losing by the same score.

Shaun Hughes from Blandford was perhaps a little unlucky to lose by a majority decision to Rayner Mason of Poole in what was probably the most entertaining bout of the evening.

Weymouth's Storm Look found Poole's Philip Jason too strong for him and retired in the second round, whilst Sturminster Newton's Chris Pollard just lost out to Jermaine Ahmed from Mayflower by a majority decision in a hard hitting battle.

Bridport's Johnny Plyer gave a courageous display that earned him the Best Bridport Boxer award but found Gareth Kendall from Apollo too strong for him.



Portland's Mike Carew had his hands full with the aggressive Craig Dan who never took a step back in the whole fight, and although Carew gave a good performance the Mayflower boxer won a unanimous decision.

Unfortunately Bridport's Chris Martin was unable to send the crowd home happy in the last bout of the night losing a majority decision to Ashley Davis from Blandford.

Organiser Alan Slaney, who for the first time in 30 years was not in the Bridport corner said: "I would like to thank all the other clubs for supporting us and helped to get the tournament on. There were some cracking contests and that was down to the boxers and their clubs."

"I would like to congratulate Ashley Russell (who has taken over the main coaching from Alan at Bridport) who did a fantastic job in preparing our boxers and they all did us proud."

"I would also like to thank all of the sponsors for their support which has been brilliant."

"I think for almost 400 to turn up on such a foul night weather wise was brilliant, but I hope they enjoyed what they saw."

The next tournament is scheduled for March 13th.

Other results: Nathan Macklin (Apollo) beat Reece Deeham (Willenhall) pts maj; Rayner Mason (Poole) beat Shaun Hughes (Blandford) pts maj; Shay Sheldon (Willenhall) beat Danny Wilson (minehead) pts unan; Chris Cmerck (Devonport) beat Ben Davies (Bournemouth) pts unan; Stuart Thomas (Bournemouth) beat Philip Collin (Apollo) rsf 2nd round



EVERITT STARS IN DEFEAT AT NORTH DEVON

North Devon, 104 Bridport Evolution 59 Exeter and District League Division One

A young Bridport side were unable to get revenge on their away visit to North Devon despite an improved attacking performance.

Bridport broke the 50-point mark but allowed the home side to reach triple figures as despite their small squad they battled to the end in a fast tempo encounter.

Bridport sent out their strongest five for the start but sloppy mistakes with the ball allowed North Devon to double Bridport's output by the end of the first quarter.

Bridport drew the second period thanks to some persistent

work in the key by Ross Hughes who scored five of his points in the quarter.

In the third quarter North Devon began to pull away with their MVP Gareth Ellis proving unstoppable from behind the three point line on his way to 45 points including 7 three pointers.

In the end it was a comfortable win for the home side but Bridport will take positives from the game that saw everyone on the team score and 16-year-old point guard Olly Everitt pick up MVP.

Players and Scorers - White 20, Tom Glover 12, Gray 12, Hughes 7, Robertshaw 4, Latter 2, Everitt 2

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O'BRIEN AXED AFTER TERRAS MAULING

DORCHESTER Town's chairman Shaun Hearn took swift action following his team's 3-0 defeat at the hands of Weymouth in the FA Trophy last Saturday by sacking manager Roy O'Brien the following day.

The dismissal is the result of indifferent results since Hearn's took over the reins at the Jewson Stadium two months ago which culminated with defeat last Saturday.

At the time of his appointment Hearn said he expected the Magpies to be moving up the table. "Staying near the bottom is not an option and won't be acceptable so we've got to start winning."

by Stuart Broom

When also asked about O'Brien's position as manager he said: He is under no illusions what is expected of him; he knows he is in a results business."

However with seven defeats and only five wins since then, including a Dorset Senior Cup victory against Verwood, and the club still struggling at the bottom of Blue Square South, Hearn has reacted by terminating O'Brien's contract.

O'Brien joined the Magpies for the second time in July 2007 as player-coach before being appointed player-manager in March of this year.

It is understood the board met at the club after Saturday's match and that Hearn informed O'Brien of their decision on Sunday morning.

The board have appointed assistant manager Ashley Vickers as caretaker manager and he took training last night and will be in charge of the team for Saturday's visit to Woking.

The club issued a statement saying that O'Brien had been relieved of his duties and there would be no further statement until after Monday night's board meeting.

No statement had been issued and Mr Hearn was not available for comment before our paper went to press yesterday, but it is understood that several enquiries and cv's have been received by the club with regards to the vacant manager's post from prospective applicants.

It is also understood that Mr Hearn is due to go on holiday this Thursday and that therefore no decision on a replacement will be made until his return.



■ PORTLAND'S Mike Carew (blue) in action at the Bridport Amateur Boxing Club's tournament at Freshwater Holiday Park on Saturday. See report on page 71 inside - more photos, by Stuart and Dan Broom next week.

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